READY FOR THE FIRST BATTLE

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BOTH NATIONS FIRM AND WAR MUST FOLLOW.

M'KINLEY'S ULTIMATUM IS SPURNED BY SPAIN.

MINISTER POLO GIVEN HIS WALKING PAPERS.

Text of the Document Not Given Out, but It Is Positive.

Troops Being Rushed to the Front in Anticipation of Immediate War.

Within but a Short Period of Time the Two Nations Will Meet in Deadly Conflict.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The Cuban resolution is now a law of the land and the ultimatum to Spain an accomplished fact. The President at 11:24 o'clock affixed his signature to the joint resolution of Congress requiring Spain to evacuate the island of Cuba.

The ultimatum meanwhile had been prepared at the State Department by Assistant Secretary Day and at 11:30 o'clo k announcement was made at the White House that it had been signed by the President and had been sent to the Spanish Government.

The ultimatum was brought over to the White House shortly before 11 o'clock by Assistant Secretary Day, who went over it with the President before the latter affixed his signature. After the public announcement Assistant Secretary Day said that the ultimatum had been transmitted this morning to Madrid, addressed to Minister Woodford, who will deliver it to the Spanish Government.

As soon as the final determination to send it had been reached and it had been started on its way to Madrid, Senor Polo y Bernabe, the Spanish Minister, in accordance with diplomatic courtesies, was furnished a copy of the paper by the colored messenger of Assistant Secretary Day.

The Minister as soon as he received it made a brief reply and requested his passports.

At the Cabinet meeting yesterday afternoon the general features and form of the ultimatum to be sent to Spain were agreed upon and there remained for this morning only the making of a fair copy for the President's signature.

The original draft was made by Assistant Secretary Day and the revised copy which was made this morning under his direction, was laid before the President about 10:20 o'clock.

At that hour several members of the Cabinet had called, as well as a number of prominent Senators and members of the House.

Among the number were Secretary Wilson, Attorney-General Griggs, Senators Platt of Connecticut and Frye of Maine, Lodge of Massachusetts and Elkins of West Virginia, and Representatives Cannon of Illinois and Grosvenor of Ohio. All were in the Cabinet room nearly at the same time.

By 11 o'clock things were livening up about the upper rooms and offices and there were found calls for the secretaries to attend the President in the Cabinet room.

It was known that the question of giving to the press a copy of the ultimatum as soon as it was signed was under discussion, but no one could state whether this would be done or not. It was also stated by some of the callers on leaving the President that he would very soon send to the House of Representatives notice of his having approved the Cuban resolutions and at the same time would lay before both bodies copies of the Spanish ultimatum.

At 11:24 all speculation was brought to an end by the announcement that the President had at that moment signed the resolutions of Congress; that the ultimatum had been signed some time before and that the latter would not be made public until some time tomorrow.

There were present in the Cabinet room when the President signed the resolutions Secretary Alger, Attorney-General Griggs, Secretary Bliss, Senator Elkins, and Mrs. Charles Emory Smith.

The signing of the Cuban resolutions by the President was an exceedingly interesting event, although without special incident. General Alger had brought over from the War Department a pen which he requested the President to use in appending his signature to the document.

The pen had an ordinary gutta percha holder and as it was handed to the President by his secretary, Mr. Porter, those present gathered around the table to witness the act, for it was realized that it probably meant war.

There was considerable feeling manifested by those about, but there was no demonstration or congratulations.

The small crowd very soon dispersed and within ten minutes the normal condition of things at the White House had been resumed.

Secretary Alger remained with the President, and as soon as the rush was

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This day will go down in history. It has brought about practically a declaration of war with Spain and one of the world's greatest conflicts has fairly been started.

McKinley's ultimatum, as signed and forwarded to the Spanish Government, demands Spain's withdrawal from Cuba not later than Saturday. Spain will refuse, probably before that time and then the clash of arms will resound.

Spanish Minister Polo has been given his passports and he leaves at 7 o'clock tonight. Minister Woodford, in Madrid, is ready to return at a moment's notice.

The Queen Regent of Spain, with the young King beside her, has urged the Spanish people, through the Cortes, to fight for the honor of her son. The Spanish marines, before the image of the Virgin, have declared they will never come back defeated.

United States troops have been rushed to Mobile and the navy is ready to strike a decisive blow when the signal is received. Congress is ready to authorize the President to call for 100,000 additional volunteers, apportioned among the States.

Both nations feverishly await the inevitable—WAR!

QUEEN REGENT BEGS SPAIN'S SONS TO FIGHT FOR THE KING.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, April 20.—The opening of the Spanish Cortes today was a magnificent sight. All the wealth and beauty of Madrid gathered in the Senate, where every available foot of space was occupied.

There was a terrific crush at the entrance leading to the Senatorial seats, many of which were occupied by ladies.

The correspondent of the Associated Press secured a seat beside Senor Romero, the former Minister of Justice and Conservative leader.

Large bodies of troops were drawn up outside the building, including the handsomely uniformed dragoons and the magnificently attired palace guards.

All the members of the diplomatic corps were present in full dress.

A wild cheer at 2:30 P. M. announced the arrival of the Queen Regent, who was driven to the Cortes palace in a State coach, escorted by a detachment of life guards

The cheering was taken up within the building as the Queen Regent entered, the cheers being accompanied by enthusiastic cries of "Viva la Reita," "Viva Alfonso Tres." "Viva Espana," a really tumultuously patriotic demonstration.

A wonderful picture was presented by the Queen's entourage, consisting of most of the highest personages in Spain, in brilliant court, military, naval or palace uniforms.

The Queen Regent read the speech from the throne while seated, with the young King Alfonso on her right, and the Premier, Senor Sagasta, standing near the King. Her Majesty's words were inaudible to all but those in her immediate vicinity. The reading was greeted throughout with cries of "vive Espana."

She referred to the troubles mentioned at the last session of the Cortes, saying they had increased, "owing to the attitude on the part of the people of the United States in fomenting rebellion," adding that hitherto Spain had submitted to these threats and injuries as not being an expression of the American nation, "but becoming national they would oblige me to break relations with the United States."

Continuing, the Queen Regent said that in the supreme crisis the Pope "spoke words of peace which were harkened to by my government, in the consciousness of right and in strict performance of international duties." Her Majesty added: "And Spain's gratitude is due to the Pope and also to the great Powers, whose action strengthens my convictions that Spain's cause deserves universal sympathy."

Continuing, her majesty said: "Possibly, however, the peace efforts may fail to control the evil passions existing against Spain. Lest this moment arrive, I have summoned the Cortes to defend our rights, whatever sacrifice they may entail. Thus identifying myself with the nation, I not only fulfill the oath I swore in accepting the Regency, but I follow the dictates of a mother's heart, trusting to the Spanish people to gather behind my son's throne and to defend it until he is old enough to defend it himself, as well as trusting to the Spanish people to defend the honor and the territory of the nation."

The Queen Regent then referred to the trouble in the Philippine islands and, continuing, said: "Although a dark and gloomy future is before us, the difficulties are not beyond our power. With our glorious army, navy, and the united nation before foreign aggression, we trust in God that we shall overcome without stain on our honor the baseless and unjust attacks made upon us."

At the close of her majesty's speech, the cheering was resumed, after which Premier Sagasta declared the Cortes open, and the Queen Regent and the boy King, accompanied by the court, left the building amid another wild burst of enthusiasm.

GETTING READY IN HAVANA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HAVANA, April 20.—Quiet prevails here. The weather is warm. War preparations continue.

WOODFORD IS READY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, April 20.—Minister Woodford is preparing to leave.

The crews of the Spanish squadron at Cadiz vowed before the shrine of the Virgin never to return unless victorious.

The remaining ladies of the United States Legation leave Madrid tonight.

Minister Woodford leaves Madrid when the final instructions from Washington are carried out.

PALMA AND MILES CONFER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Palma and one of Gomez' brigadiers, it is said, have consulted General Miles today, arranging for co-operation against Spain.

Spanish Representative Asks for and Receives His Passports.

He Hastily Prepares to Depart Believing War Is Now At Hand.

Minister Woodford Remains at His Post Though He Is Ready to Leave at Once.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—The application of the Spanish Minister for his passports reached the State Department about noon. Secretary Day gave orders that they be forwarded to the Minister immediately.

No instructions have been sent to Minister Woodford at Madrid to withdraw from Spain. It is said at the Department that the action of the Spanish Minister here does not mean the immediate withdrawal of Mr. Woodford from Madrid.

Accordingly Woodford will be continued at Madrid until the Spanish government has had an opportunity to return such answer as may be called for, or failing that until Saturday when he will withdraw. The impression here is that the action of the Spanish Minister was brought about by the preamble to the joint resolution of Congress.

In view of what Senor Sagasta is reported to have said yesterday it is believed the Spanish Government regards this preamble as an insult to the nation of which it is obliged to take notice formally when the resolution is known to have been enacted.

The French Ambassador, M. Cambon and the Austrian Minister, Mr. Herigel Muller, were with Senor Polo when the ultimatum was received. Arrangements were at once made for the transfer of the Spanish property to their legations. This includes the archives and the Spanish flag.

"Both the French Ambassador and the Austrian Minister will act jointly in attending to Spain's interests here, the effects being sent to the Austrian legation because Austria owns the property of the legation, whereas the French establishment is temporarily leased. The Spanish legation had been calm throughout the early hours of the day and it began to be apprehended that another day might pass without the signing of the resolutions.

Senor Polo maintained his imperturbable exterior, although he had abandoned all hope of the outcome other than war. Outside the legation a lieutenant of police and an officer were on duty as a result of the vandalism yesterday in the destruction of the legation sign.

At 11:20 o'clock a colored messenger from the State Department appeared at the front door of the Minister's residence and in an unconventional way stated that he had a message from the department for the Minister.

Minister Polo excused himself from the French and Austrian representatives with whom he was then engaged. He glanced at the enclosure, noting that it was the ultimatum, and bade the messenger wait for a reply. This was already prepared and had been ready since yesterday. It was not a rejoinder to the ultimatum, but a terse request for his passports.

Following is the text of the Minister's request:

Legacion de Espano, Washington, D. C., April 20.—Mr. Secretary: The resolution adopted by the Congress of America and approved today by the President is of such a nature that my permanence in Washington becomes impossible and obliges me to request of you the delivery of my passports.

The protection of the Spanish interests will be entrusted to the French Ambassador and to the Austro-Hungarian Minister. On this occasion, very painful to me, I have the honor to renew to you the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) LUIS POLO DE BERNABE.

This letter was sent to the State Department by the messenger and the Minister rejoined his friends and awaited the arrival of his passports.

Immediately, however, the calm of the legation gave way to hurried preparations for departure and the dispatching of long cables to Madrid.

At 3 P. M. the Spanish legation archives were moved to the Austrian legation. Minister Polo departs at 7 o'clock.

At 3:50 P. M. a State Department messenger handed Senor Polo his passports.

The request of the Spanish Minister

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LOCATION OF FIRST BATTLE.

MADRID, April 20—It is said in official circles that the location of the first naval battle will be a veritable surprise.

SPAIN'S SENATORS DEMAND WAR.

MADRID, April 20, 5:20 p. m.—Spanish Senators and Deputies declare American demands should be rejected and war credits be voted.

APPLAUSE FOR THE PRESIDENT.

The House Cheers the News That McKinley Has Signed the Resolutions.

A Bill Authorizing a Call for Volunteers Was Passed This Afternoon Without Division.

Senator Foraker Declares He Has Authentic Information That the Cuban Government Will Be Recognized.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—There was a tremendous demonstration in the House immediately after the reading of the journal, when Mr. Pruden, the President's executive clerk, announced the President's approval of the Cuban resolutions.

The galleries cheered and the members on the floor applauded vigorously. The Speaker with difficulty suppressed the ovation with which the announcement was greeted.

The Senate joint resolution authorizing the printing of extra copies of the military publications of the War Department was adopted.

Mr. Hull, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, asked unanimous consent for the immediate consent of the bill he introduced yesterday authorizing the President to call for volunteers. He explained that the committee agreed to the measure at a special meeting this morning. It was a very urgent measure, he said. The Secretary of War had appealed to him this morning to press it, and he had just had a message from the White House saying that the passage of the bill to-day was imperative.

Mr. Hull said that the committee had made only one important change in the bill as prepared by the War Department. That change reserved to the Governors of the States the power to appoint company and regimental officers, which the bill, as drawn, conferred upon the President and was in harmony with the law of 1861.

The House in Committee of the Whole debated the army volunteers bill at some length. Representatives Cox, Sawyers and other Democrats supported it. Representative McMillan failed to carry an amendment to reduce the enlistment from three years to one.

The House rejected an amendment permitting volunteers to choose their officers.

At 5:15 P. M. the volunteer army bill was passed by the House without division.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Senator Foraker said in debate in the Senate that he had positive information that it is the intention of this Government to recognize the representatives of the Cuban Government in this country. He maintained that by signing the resolutions and sending an ultimatum the President had practically recognized Cuban independence.

A question arising as to whether the President heretofore actually had demanded the independence of the Cubans, Mr. Allison affirmed that the correspondence would show that he had done so.

The following resolutions were presented by Mr. Allen of Nebraska:

"That in the opinion of the Senate no circumstances can arise in the relations of the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain that will warrant an increase in the interest bearing bonded indebtedness of this Government or that will in any way interfere with the form of financial affairs in the United States on lines laid down in the National People's Party platform of July, 1895."

The resolution went over under objection.

The Senate formally resumed consideration of the sundry civil bill, but the afternoon was spent in Cuban debate on political lines mostly.

Teller of Colorado spoke on the "indecently whispered" suggestions that the President would veto the Cuban resolutions if they recognized independence of the Cuban insurgents.

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over the two took a walk in the White House grounds, returning in less than an hour.

GIVEN TILL SATURDAY.

Although the text of the ultimatum was not made public, it is known that with it is transmitted to the Spanish government, through Minister Woodford, a copy of the joint resolutions of Congress, together with the statement that they have received executive approval.

In compliance with their terms, the President makes a demand upon Spain to withdraw her land and naval forces from the island and its waters, and in the event that a satisfactory response to this demand is not received by the President by Saturday next, he will proceed with the armed forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect.

The President does not name any hour of the day or of Saturday night prior to which Spain must make answer, if at all, to our demands, but it is a reasonable assumption that any time up to midnight Saturday will be regarded as a compliance with the terms of the ultimatum.

One of the members of the Cabinet, in speaking of this feature, said that the Government would not hold a stop watch on Spain in this emergency, and could well afford, on our own account, to give her three days to decide a question which may involve the destiny of the nation.

PREPARING FOR WAR.

From this time on war preparations will go forward with renewed activity, and both the army and navy will be put in position for active operations.

There seems to be little doubt that the first move will be to blockade one or more of the Cuban ports and as soon as an army of occupation can be transported to them a demand will be made for an unconditional surrender, and in the event of a refusal the work of reducing them by bombardment will be begun immediately.

It is not thought that the assembling of the naval forces will be delayed even for a day, and it is not unlikely that important movements of both arms of the service will be begun within the next few hours.

MINISTER POLO GIVEN HIS WALKING PAPERS.

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for his passports was complied with at 3:50 P. M. when Judge Day's messenger called at the legation and gave them to Senor Polo. They were accompanied by a note from Secretary Sherman which closed with an expression of deep regret that the Minister has felt called upon to take this step. The passports state that Senor Polo and family are about to travel abroad and are in the usual form.

Besides sending the note asking for his passports, the Spanish Minister will acknowledge the receipt of the ultimatum, but it is not known whether this will be a mere formal acknowledgment or an answer in detail.

In view of his departure tonight, Senor Polo desires his friends to know that it will be impossible to make farewell calls, even on his intimates of the diplomatic corps. Senor Dubosc and other officials of the legation wish to make the same statement to their friends.

It was decided late in the day that Mr. Dubosc and Mr. Galarza would not accompany the party leaving tonight, but would remain here until tomorrow. Mr. Dubosc will go to New York for a day and later will join the Minister and the rest of the party, all of them sailing together for Spain.

The Spanish legation will be closed today, the premises being turned over to the owners.

The ten years' lease had considerable time to run but the circumstances compel an abandonment of the lease. The excitement made the building an object of curiosity to a large number of people. Some of them made sketches. Senor Polo lunched with the members of his staff and personal friends.

CARRIES SUPPLIES TO THE SPANISH.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The New York and Cuba line steamer Seneca is scheduled to sail from this port to-day for Havana. The pier at which the Seneca lies was crowded yesterday with trucks that were discharging their freight into the steamer's hold. Most of the cargo consists of provisions of various sorts—flour, ham and codfish being loaded in large quantities. It is said the Seneca would certainly sail unless war was declared before her sailing hour. The agent has received no orders or instructions from Washington regarding the sailing of the ship.

When asked if the provisions sent on the steamships of the line did not ultimately reach the Spanish, the agent said that there was little doubt much of it did go to the Spanish army from the consignees in Havana. He said, however, that the provisions were sent by firms that had for years sent such cargoes to Havana, and that the managers of the line could not take into consideration the ultimate destination of the provisions. As common carriers, they were obliged to receive them. The Seneca will carry no passengers.

TRYING TO BUY AND BORROW.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 20.—"It is stated here that Spain, unable to wait until her orders for guns at Krupp's cannon factory are executed, has been trying to purchase guns elsewhere in Germany," says the Berlin correspondent of the World. "She has not been able to secure any yet, as the Government looks askance at all such proposals.

"A local paper gives currency to the statement that Spain is negotiating for a loan in England, offering England a tenure of the Philippine islands until the loan is repaid.

"Quite a number of newspapers have seized upon the statement that special religious thanksgiving services are to be held in the United States on the declaration of war, and taking it seriously, denounce the impiety of the idea as purely American."

ARTILLERY LEAVES FOR CHICKAMAUGA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 20.—Light Battery F, Second United States Artillery, of Fort Adams, left with all equipments for Chickamauga last night.

ONE CONSUL WILL FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEWBURG, N. Y., April 20.—It has been erroneously reported that all the men who filled the posts of consuls and vice-consuls from the United States in Cuba have left that island.

Dr. Andrew V. Jova, of this city, has received a letter from Mrs. John F. Jova, stating that her husband who is the doctor's brother, has joined the insurgent forces and will probably be assigned on the staff of General Gomez.

John F. Jova was the United States vice consul at Sagua la Grande with Consul Baker. When Consul Baker left Cuba he sent his rifle and pistol to General Gomez, who will, Mrs. Jova believes, turn them over to her husband for use. The letter from Mrs. Jova was written in Cardena, Cuba, where she is staying at the home of her sister.

FRED GRANT WANTS TO SERVE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A dispatch to the World from Washington says: "Fred D. Grant of New York has tendered his services to the Government and would like to receive a commission from the President. The Colonel is unable to enlist, as he is a few years too old, and can only be given a commission.

"I don't think there is any question about war now," he said, "but we may have some little difficulty in getting the Spaniards out of Cuba. They apparently want to fight, and our army will have something to do sooner or later. Of course, there will be but one result—that the Spaniards will be driven out of the islands."

PRECAUTIONS AT KEY WEST.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, Fla., April 20.—All the night precautions of the United States fleet have been redoubled.

DON'T WANT TO GO TO HAVANA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Spaniards in humble circumstances, residents of this city, were amazed last night when they learned that the Spanish government meant to give them free passage only as far as Havana. On Monday Consul-General Baldasano published a notice saying that he, acting for his government, was prepared to make arrangements for their transfer from this country to Spanish dominions.

They were told that the steamer Panama would carry them. While Havana is one of the ports of call of the Panama, they believed that they would be transferred at some other port of call to one of the regular liners of the same steamship company, which would carry them to Spain direct. But it seems that the Spanish government contemplated no such action, and last night the situation was that while the wealthy Spaniard might go where his money would carry him, those sailing free would be landed in Havana.

"The indignation at such a course was widespread in the local Spanish colony. It was pointed out that for the impecunious Spaniard to leave the city where his right to life and police protection is guaranteed and be landed in a town which will be starved or shelled or both within a few days, would be to place his life in jeopardy.

The mutterings against such an arrangement were both loud and deep, and it is not improbable that all the Panama will carry less than one-half the Spanish refugees which it was expected would be on board her. Arrangements have been made for 100 free passengers. No more will be accepted.

Every male Spaniard landing in Havana is being recruited forcibly. The refugees would be seized and made to do military duty, so that the protection which the Spanish Government is offering to those who are unable to protect themselves by sailing under a neutral flag, is in reality a delivery of them into the ranks of the army in Cuba.

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TO MOVE TROOPS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Arrangements are being made by the War Department for the transportation of troops from southern ports to Cuba, and it is said they will be perfected tomorrow or soon thereafter.

Colonel A. S. Kimball, chief quartermaster of the Department of the East, will open bids, at New York for the charter of steam vessels for this service.

It is believed he will have no difficulty in securing a sufficient number of first class steam vessels of good speed for the transportation of the army to be sent to Cuba.

It is explained by Assistant Secretary Meicklejohn that the department has deemed it advisable to charter rather than to purchase the ships it may need for the transportation of troops, and all the vessels engaged will be assembled at the various points on the Atlantic seaboard and the Gulf Coast, most convenient for the embarkation of troops.

CARRYING THE CUBAN MAILS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Mail for Cuba, which has already accumulated in the New York postoffice, may or may not be forwarded to Havana by the Ward line steamer Seneca.

The Seneca is due to sail this afternoon at 3 o'clock. If she sails, she will carry the Cuban mail. Events may transpire, however, which will cause the Ward line company to hold her.

Superintendent of Mails Massee has been instructed to forward mail to Cuba by any vessel leaving here for a Cuban port.

When actual hostilities begin, the mails will, of course, have to be sent, if at all, on a vessel carrying a neutral flag. Under the international postal agreement, any vessel sailing under a neutral flag can carry mails to the ports of either belligerent.

RUSHING MEN TO THE FRONT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The first of the three trains bearing the troops from Sackett's Harbor to the South arrived in Jersey City over the West Shore road shortly after midnight. The train consisted of gondola and freight cars bearing the ammunition, ambulances, provisions and luggage of the troops. The other two sections of the train followed it at short intervals.

The West Shore road turned over the trains complete to the Pennsylvania Railroad in the passenger depot at Jersey City. The fastest engines of the Pennsylvania Company were assigned to duty on the troop trains.

The two sections of the train bearing the troops were sent away with but a few minutes headway. The trains are to make their own schedules to Washington. They will run on express time and all tower operators have been instructed to give them right of way over everything. The Pennsylvania Railroad is prepared to handle the trains of the Twenty-first Regiment from Plattsburg as soon as they arrive. They will also be rushed through on express time.

THE CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—It was said by a prominent officer of the army today that the call for volunteers probably will be issued by the President either today or tomorrow. He added that it would be as stated by the Associated Press yesterday, for about 80,000 men.

The points of general mobilization for them prior to their departure for Cuba have not been determined. It is likely they will at first be concentrated at some point in the States from which they come and be drilled, disciplined and equipped for active work.

ULTIMATUM TO BE MADE PUBLIC.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Assistant Secretary Day says that the text of the ultimatum will be given out "probably to-morrow."

WARLIKE IN MADRID.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, April 20.—All is quiet and orderly here and nothing unusual has occurred. Two policemen are stationed at the corner of the street upon which is situated the residence of United States Minister General Stewart L. Woodford, who began yesterday afternoon preparations for his departure from Madrid. He has not received any communication from Washington since the text of the resolutions of Congress was cabled out.

The Prince of Monaco, who is an officer in the Spanish navy, has written to the Queen Regent warmly expressing regret at the fact that "private duties" prevent him from discharging his naval duties, but in the meanwhile he has forwarded a subscription of 10,000 pesetas to the national fund being raised to increase the strength of the Spanish navy.

Ex-Queen Isabella of Spain has sent a subscription of 30,000 pesetas to the national fund.

The United States Vice-Consul here has resigned.

(According to the Congressional directory, Ignacio F. Hernandez is the United States Vice-Consul at Madrid).

Advices from Cadiz say that the commander of the new Spanish squadron now being formed there, recently visited the shrine of the Virgin with his men and there addressed the crews of the ships, offering the choice of remaining behind to whoever felt fears. The crews, it is added, unanimously declared that they preferred to go to battle, whereupon the Spanish commander and his men knelt and took a solemn vow never to return to Spain unless victorious.

The newspapers this morning were eagerly bought. They are very warlike in tone.

Great war enthusiasm is reported today in all the towns of Spain. The hope prevails that the Cuban insurgents will join the Spaniards against the United States.

NO MORE PIRACY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—It is officially announced that the United States will not resort to privateering in case of a Spanish war.

FATAL ACCIDENT TO A SOLDIER.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SEDALIA, Mo., April 20.—A soldier named Wheeler, of Company K, Sixth Cavalry, while en route from Fort Riley, Kas., to St. Louis, fell from a Missouri Pacific train at Knobnoster, Mo., and was killed.

DON CARLOS TO THE FORE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

OSTEND, April 20.—Don Carlos has arrived here.

HAYTI WILL NOT AID SPAIN.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A dispatch to the World from Port au Prince, Hayti, says:

"Hayti will not aid Spain in procuring supplies. Spain has no coal in Hayti."

MEXICO REMAINS NEUTRAL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 20.—Mexico will preserve a strictly neutral attitude in case hostilities begin. Spaniards here generally appear to feel gloomy over the situation.

INSURGENTS ARE STILL ACTIVE.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Havana says:

"Troops continue to arrive in Havana.

"General Hernandez de Velasco came from Vuelta Abajo Tuesday night.

"The volunteers throughout the island are ready to go to places which may be designated in the rural towns as well as in Havana.

"A committee of the Sociedad Beneficia Aragonesas called on General Blanco, offering to turn over to him all its funds and properties, which are not little, if they should be needed in case of war with the United States.

"The Diario de la Marina publishes a dispatch from its correspondent in Washington saying that General Lee will return to Cuba at the head of an army of invasion.

"La Union Constitutional publishes an article from Le Journal in Paris in which it is stated that Spain, which is believed by every one to be slumbering and powerless, has shown extraordinary force and energy, sending to Cuba without any other resources but her own, 200,000 men. Le Journal declares that Spain should know her best friends are in France.

"It is reported from Matanzas that the insurgent government of the province, at the head of which is Pedro Betancourt, chief of all the insurgents there, has issued a circular suspending hostilities throughout the territory under his command.

"A popular demonstration took place Monday. All classes took part in it and order reigned.

"A printed leaflet was circulated calling upon the Spanish people to shut the doors of their establishments and to show their patriotism by taking part in the demonstration. A procession started from the Spanish casino and went through several streets to General Molina's house. Its only purpose was to make a downright protest against the United States.

"Insurgents have attacked laborers on the Santa Rita sugar plantation in Madriga. They took clothing and made prisoners of two of the workmen, whom they afterward set free. The captives had been wounded. Another band of insurgents shot men in the town of Las Villas and took away sweet potatoes and other articles of food from the cultivation zone. They also took two teams of oxen, stripped two workmen of their clothing and made one a prisoner.

"The garrison in the Spanish fort fired at the rebels.

"The insurgents also attacked Soracown, being driven away by the forts. About 700 Cubans are encamped at Acea.

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URUGUAYANS OPPOSE US.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Herald's correspondent in Montevideo telegraphs that a son of the famous dictator, Santos, who is a Uruguayan naval officer, is now serving on board the Spanish cruiser Vizcaya. Other Uruguayan officers are about to enter the service of Spain in her army and navy.

The police are now guarding the United States Consulate in Asuncion, Paraguay. The Spaniards have made noisy demonstrations against the United States. They have been prohibited from burning effigies of President McKinley and other American statesmen.

LONDON MARKET IS DEMORALIZED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, April 20.—Operators on the Stock Exchange today were decidedly uneasy, owing to the growing conviction that war is certain, and an all around stagnant business may be looked for awaiting developments.

There was a inclination to await developments of the Paris Bourse and the New York Stock Exchange.

Spanish fours were freely sold. Dearer money adds to the depression, especially in Consols. American securities opened feverish at a dollar below parity, fluctuated, improved and then went below the opening prices.

At 1:30 P. M. Americans were steady. Spanish four's at the same hour were quoted at 34¾, buyer's price. The closing yesterday was 35½.

ASTORIA NAVAL MILITIA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ASTORIA, Or., April 20.—Two companies of naval militia have been organized here.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR BURGLARS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SACRAMENTO, April 20.—Judge Hart of the Superior Court today sentenced Charles Walker, alias Leroy, and James Searight, convicted burglars, to life imprisonment in the penitentiary for robbing a Japanese.

The convicts are the men who recently broke into the residence of ex-Street Commissioner E. J. Croly and shot him when he resisted.

EBANKS MUST HANG

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 20.—The Supreme Court has affirmed the death sentence of Joseph Japheth Ebanks, who brutally murdered Mrs. Harriet Stiles and her father, J. B. Borden, in San Diego county two years ago.

The condemned man is now in the San Quentin penitentiary awaiting execution.

AUSTRIA BARS INFECTED FRUIT.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

VIENNA, April 20.—A decree was published today forbidding importation of American fresh fruit, plants, fresh fruit refuse, fruit wrappers and fruit packings, etc., in cases where the examination of the port of entry reveals the San Jose louse

LANGE WILL IS FILED TODAY.

Petition was today filed for the probate of the will of Annie E. Lange, who died at Fruitvale on April 10, 1898. The estate is valued at $11,000. The sole heir is Dulcie A. Lange, the six-year-old daughter of the deceased. Following are the devisees: Adelaide Tyack, Alpha Westfall and the petitioners as trustees.

The executors are ordered to maintain the estate in trust until the daughter attains her majority, so investing meanwhile that it shall pay for her education.

GOVERNOR BUDD WILL BE ASKED TO INTERVENE.

Judge Ellsworth Shows Clemency and Will Aid.

The strong pressure that has been brought to bear upon Judge Ellsworth in behalf of A. J. Luckhardt, the man who in desperation stole a camera to preserve his wife and two little ones from death, has secured its first triumph. The court withheld sentence, continuing it for two weeks. Although intimating that he would be very lenient toward the prisoner, the court went even further in allowing this stay of proceedings which will give the petitioner time to confer with Governor Budd and secure his influence.

Already he has been informed of the intention to ask for pardon, but his reply was to exhaust all local resources and then apply to him.

When the case was called this morning the court allowed Mrs. Luckhardt to make a statement. Said the grief-stricken wife:

"Our condition is that of extreme poverty. There were days when my husband obtained work but very many more when he did not. For months we lived on tea as our staple. At the time of the deed we were backward in rent, but through the kindness of our landlady we remained in the house. I am now owing for rent.

"Mr. Luckhardt just before his arrest was very sick.

He had a severe hemorrhage of the lungs and lay in bed without means to secure a doctor. The disease has now developed into acute consumption. I'm afraid he will die in prison, and I do so much wish to have him where I can care for him."

Following Mrs. Luckhardt, the husband was asked by the court if he had any statement to make before receiving sentence. The man timidly said:

"You know the circumstances of the case. My little ones were starving before my eyes. I was sick and without work. It seemed to me as though I must steal or let them die. I didn't do wrong with the intention of doing evil. I was almost crazy when I did it.

"As far as I am concerned, I have many times been hungry, but it was too much to see my wife and babies starving before my eyes. That is all I have to say. I realize that I am in the hands of the law, and I will abide by its decision."

After listening to the touching words of husband and wife, Judge Ellsworth said:

"It is certainly a very painful case, and in many respects a very remarkable one. However, there is a more serious phase of it. His excuse for stealing is that the little ones were suffering for want of food. This is not an excuse in a country like this where provision is made for such cases. It is no justification of your act although it may be some reason for mitigation of sentence.

"The testimony of your employer shows you to have been an upright man, and one of unquestionable character, but there is no option for me, but to send you to prison. It is merely in my power to impose a lenient sentence, and this I propose to do."

At this juncture, W. W. Clark requested two weeks' time in which to appeal to the Governor. The request was granted.

Council Committees.

There will be meetings tomorrow evening of the Council Committees on Streets, Ordinance and Judiciary, Auditing and Finance and Fire and Water.

A Prince of Entertainers Friday Evening.

Mr. Fred Emerson Brooks, the noted California poet-humorist, who is poet, orator and genius combined, has been secured by the Young Men's Christian Association for Friday evening of this week, when he will render one of his unique original programmes. Tickets only 25 cents.

ADMINISTRATOR'S AUCTION

Of the Oil Paintings Formerly Belonging to the Late Dr. Samuel Merritt, on Thursday, April 21, 1898, at Storerooms of M. Marcuse, No. 918 Broadway, at 2 O'clock P. M.,

By order of the administrator of the estate of Mrs. C. Garcelon, deceased, I shall sell at public auction, for cash, without reserve, the Dr. Merritt collection of forty-one elegant oil paintings, comprising paintings by J. Liga, Giovanni Bonani, Guiseppe Gherardi, A. Norman, Ruffetto, Paulyn, F. Gally, Miecis, L. Natchu, Salvator Rosa, Vignali, Carlos Dolci, Luchcrelli, Pullenburg, Pucino and other celebrities. Pictures will be on exhibition at salesroom until day of sale.

M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

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RIKER—WITT—In this city, April 12, 1898, by Rev. Dr. E. R. Dille, Addison J. Riker and Sophia Witt, both of Oakland.

DIED

REINSTADLER—In this city, April 18, 1898, Francois Reinstadler, a native of Alsace, aged 73 years, 1 month and 18 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TOMORROW (Thursday), at 2 o'clock P. M., from the Masonic Temple, corner Twelfth and Washington streets, Oakland. Services under the auspices of Live Oak Lodge, No. 61, F. & A. M. Interment, Mountain View Cemetery.

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BROOKS & HARGIS, Attorneys-at-Law, Parrott bldg., San Francisco. Telephone Jessie 601.

A. L. & P. C. BLACK—Attorneys-at-Law. Room No. 6, 957 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.; with John Yule.

PHIL M. WALSH, Attorney-at-Law, City Justices' Court building, S. E. corner Broadway and Eighth sts.

GEORGE W. LANGAN, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law, Livermore, Cal.; practices in all courts.

BEN F. WOOLNER, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law and Notary Public. 1005½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8.

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GEORGE E. DE GOLIA, 957 Broadway, northeast corner of Ninth st., Oakland, room 2, telephone No. 88.

JOHNSON & SHAW, Law Office, 921 Broadway, rooms 2, 3 and 5.

MELVIN C. CHAPMAN, Attorney-at-Law, has removed to 905 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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Albert Peyser	449	30	3 40
Lizzie Thomas	529	10	2 80
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And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 12th day of March, 1898, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction, at the office of the company, No. 530 California street, room 60, San Francisco, California, on Thursday, the 5th day of May, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

F. G. BEATTY, Secretary.

Office, No. 530 California street, room 60, San Francisco, California

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of G. W. K. Masters, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of G. W. K. Masters, deceased, and for the issuance to Olive Ann Masters of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 2d day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 20, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. P. COOK, Deputy Clerk.
H. S. ALDRICH, 906 Broadway, Attorney for Petitioner.

THE REVIVAL OF A CELEBRATED LITIGATED CASE.

E. T. Barber and Matilda L. Barber, his wife, have filed answer to the complaint of H. O. Miller, who seeks to recover a two-thirds interest in the property known as Timms Point, a tract of 704 acres situated near San Pedro harbor.

This suit is a relic of one of the most celebrated and historic pieces of litigation that ever interested the courts of this State, the piece of property involved having been the subject of no less than five immense legal contests.

It is now claimed by the plaintiff in this action that the property has been held in trust for him, and the fight is brought to recover the two-thirds interest according to law.

In the answer filed today the defendants declare that Alvan D. Brock contracted with Benjamin F. Atherton whereby he was to prosecute the rights and claims of Brock and pay the expense of all litigation, for which service Brock agreed to give Atherton a share in the proceeds of the litigation, but that the said Atherton failed to perform the conditions of the agreement upon his part, and the contract existing between them was afterwards canceled and rescinded. The defendants deny that Brock sold to L. M. Stratton an undivided one-fourth interest in the land and proceeds to arise therefrom, and further deny that thereafter Stratton conveyed his interest in the claim so held by Brock against Pearson to the plaintiff in this action. They aver that Weller at the time of the agreement claimed that Atherton had transferred a part of the interest acquired by Brock to Weller, but Brock denied that the validity of any such agreement. Continuing, the defendants claim that Alvan D. Brock did not consent that any part of the proceeds from the Timms estate should be given to Atherton or his assignee, and that no such interest was ever assigned. They admit that the plaintiff executed a quit-claim deed of Weller's title to the tract, but deny that the deed was a deed of trust, and they aver that the deed, although appearing to be intended as vesting an estate in trust in E. T. Barber, was made for the purpose of consolidating all possible claims.

The defendants deny also that in March, 1897, they entered into an agreement with the Pacific Improvement Company whereby they agreed to sell a one-eighth interest in the premises for $27,500.

W. W. FOOTE CONVALESCENT.

No Truth in the Story That He Had Sustained a Relapse.

The many friends of W. W. Foote, the distinguished criminal lawyer, whose home is in this city, will be pleased to learn that there is no truth in the statement published in a San Francisco paper last evening that the gentleman has suffered a relapse in the attack of illness which has kept him at home for several days past. While Mr. Foote has had an attack of some severity, at the same time he has emerged from his original condition and is now convalescent and able to sit up and be around for a few hours each day. He will not be able to attend to business for a few days, but, at the expiration of that time, he will be able to greet his friends as formerly.

POLICEMEN MAY JOIN THE ARMY.

Chief of Police Fletcher has decided to request the Police Commissioners to grant leaves of absence to all policemen of this city who may be desirous of enlisting in the army or navy.

The Chief this morning received a communication from Sergeant Peterson asking for information as to whether or not the police of Oakland are to be granted the same privileges as those of San Francisco. Chief Fletcher will recommend to the Commissioners that if any of the officers of the Oakland force desire to enlist, they be granted that privilege, with the understanding that they be entitled to the same positions they now hold at the conclusion of the Cuban trouble.

The Commissioners will undoubtedly grant the Chief's request.

The various officers of the Oakland force are taking a keen interest in the present difficulty, and it is expected that a large number will enlist in case war is declared.

Heavy Failure in Rio Janeiro.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 20.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro telegraphs that the large firm of Lemas, engaged in the importation of petroleum, machinery and other American products, has suspended payment with heavy liabilities. Several banks are involved.

The Ordinance Legal.

City Attorney Dow has reported that the street specification ordinance, which was objected to by Attorneys Johnson & Shaw, is in legal form, with the exception of an improper division of one of the sections.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

TUESDAY, APRIL 19, 1898.

DEEDS.

Aug 4, 97—Catherine H Fleming to John J Fleming, E Okd, E cor E-11th st and 9th av SE 30 x NE 100 blk 35, Clinton, gift.

Aug 11, 97—Same vs Same, E Okd, NW 9th av 100 NE E-11th st NE 50 x NW 100 blk 34, same, gift.

April 11, 98—Carrie B Snyder to Max W Koenig, Okd Anx, S 44th st 240 E West st E 100 x S 100 being lots 8 and 9 block 2,099, Alden tract at Temescal, $10.

April 7, 98—Geo H Jeffress, A F Megrane and Christ Friely to John P Hansen, Bklyn Tp, lot 30 being a sub of lots 12, 13, 29 and 30, Kingsland tract, QCD, $10.

March 29, 98—M E Van Meter to Kate Croney, Bklyn Tp, lots 3 and 4, Bromley tract, $10.

April 18, 98—Rosa Friis to Joshua and Julia Wharton, Bklyn Tp, lots 1 and 2 blk A, Amended Map Moss tract, $10.

April 18, 98—Deidrich and Anna Pestdorf to Deidrich Witt, Eden Tp, 1,874 acres beg at a pt in E line of a 33 ft road at NW cor 2,807-acre tract of P Anderson th NE 3.66 chs NW 5.12 chs SW 3.66 chs SE 5.12 chs to beg, $10.

April 16, 98—Wm Osterloh to Anna Osterloh, Eden Tp, und one-half int 83.343 acres beg at a pt of intersection of center line county road San Lorenzo to Mt Eden known as Telegraph road and center line county road leading from Telegraph road to Hayward Station th SE 43.53 chs NE 14.57 chs NW 21.58 chs NW 15.83 chs SW 29.14 chs to beg, $10

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MAJOR GAMBLE IN GREAT DOUBT.

Cannot See What Reason There Is to Go to War With Spain.

Editor Tribune:—We are getting very much excited and our patriotism is getting worked up to the highest pitch Let us take the sober second thought. What have we to gain by having a war with Spain over this Cuban affair, if our differences can be settled without war, and I believe they can.

Suppose we whip Spain, which we undoubtedly would after a hard fight, where is the indemnity to come from that bankrupt nation?

We are called upon to recognize the independence of the Cuban government, a nation without a harbor and whose capital is on horseback.

Suppose we recognize the Cubans as a nation and drive the Spaniards off the island, and let the Cubans have Havana for a harbor, as well as several other harbors. Can she defend herself against Spain or any other nation? Or are we still to use our navy and army to protect her? If so what is to compensate us for the great outlay of life and treasure that we have already spent to attain this end?

Are the Cubans capable of self-government? That is a question that time must answer. In my humble opinion the Cubans have too many leaders and all could not be provided for,

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AMUSEMENTS.

Oakland—Nilsson's Aerial Ballet.
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Tivoli—"Sinbad the Sailor."
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PICNICS AT SHELL MOUND PARK.

April 24—Court Shell Mound, "A. O. F.," Golden Gate.

UNION LABEL TYPOGRAPHICAL OAKLAND, NO. 21

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, April. 20.—Weather forecast: Partly cloudy tonight and Thursday; fresh westerly winds.

WEDNESDAY.....APRIL 20, 1898.

A woman is running for Mayor at Jacksonville, Indiana, and is exchanging a kiss for a vote. As there are 600 or 600 colored voters in the town, every one is waiting to see whether she will draw the color line or not. If she does her defeat under the circumstances is certain.

The Southern Pacific certainly does not intend to procrastinate as regards the construction of its new bridge across the estuary, as is shown by the way the work is being rushed on the approaches. Isn't it time something was materializing as regards the county's structure?

Here is a hard one for the women. According to the Tacoma News, Mrs. Richard Boyle of London, who has for years tried to dissuade women from wearing birds and feathers as ornaments on their hats, gives it as her opinion that "where fashion is concerned, women are utterly callous and blind to every consideration except their own selfish vanity."

The cake-walk has just been introduced to English theater-goers by some of the dandy coons who during the past year or so have been disporting themselves upon the American vaudeville stage. As they take everything seriously over there we will probably soon be seeing in the London papers comments on the remarkable manner in which the colored people of America walk when on Sunday or holiday outings.

After all the hurrah that was made about the reindeer and how they were to solve the problem of transportation in the Arctic regions, they have proved a failure, reports from Dyea way being that they are dying off fast. It is a hard matter to transfer an animal so peculiarly constituted as the reindeer to conditions entirely foreign, and to this is due the present result, for the animals are unable to thrive on the moss that grows in our Arctic belt.

Roosevelt's resignation as Assistant Secretary of the Navy so that he can participate in actual fighting with Spain if hostilities occur looks a good deal like a gallery play. As a matter of fact, in his present position he would have had more opportunities to do his country service than he is likely to get in the field, but then the limelight would not be turned on him there, and that is what Roosevelt thrives on, as is evidenced by his record while he was Police Commissioner of New York.

The Ahe Anneke Jans heirs—a number of whom are in Oakland—have just held a convention at Cleveland and have decided to push the legal fight to a climax. Their claims are not limited by the boundaries of modesty, for they assert the right to $80,000,000 alleged to be held by the Bank of Holland; 192 acres in the business section of New York City, and over 6,000 acres in Harlem. It is believed that they have a way of proving title to the rest of the earth later on, but that is all they want at present.

It is not generally known that the heads of the Episcopal Church in America are considering the advisability of making a very important ruling regarding the celebration of marriage. The proposition is that no minister of that church shall be permitted to solemnize the marriage of either party to a divorce during the life time of the other, the restriction being practically the same as the one in vogue in the Catholic Church. There is a wide divergence of opinion, though, among the Episcopalian leaders as to the matter, and the issue is to be fought out in the October convention.

More glory is reflected on our Chabot Observatory by the return of Professor Burckhalter from India where he has had charge of the expedition that went to watch the recent eclipse. The views and observations taken were eminently successful and scientists will await with interest the development of the many negatives he secured. The eclipse, it will be remembered, was only thoroughly visible in the southern and central parts of Asia, the last shadow being near Pekin, China. From the lofty heights of the Himalayas, Professor Burckhalter therefore had exceptional opportunities to make the observations desired.

PATRIOTISM RAMPANT.

There can be no questioning American patriotism after the outbursts and demonstrations that have attended the present crisis. At first it might have been considered that the feeling was merely what is known as a jingo one, that is to say, a good deal on the bluffing order, but as events progressed, it became evident that the people were very much in earnest.

The conditions that prevail to-day are too apparent to need any explanation. All over the land the people, as a united nation, are offering their lives to their country's service and in those sections where enlisting offices have been opened the rush of applicants has been so great as to forever disprove the statements that the majority of men who enlist in the army do so because there is little work, the assurance of a good home, plenty to eat, and a fair allowance of pocket money. The movement, too, is by no means confined to the special enlistment. Men prominent in social and business life stand ready to lay aside all their comforts and to carry a sword or musket under the Stars and Stripes, the military fervor being so far-reaching that there is scarcely a section of the country in which some movement towards organization is not in progress.

As for the veterans of the Civil War, those who have been in the habit of decrying the pension roll and casting aspersions upon them will forever be silenced. To a man they have offered to once more march beneath the flag they have already fought once to save and what is in a way a still happier circumstance is that the veterans of the gray as well as of the blue stand ready to answer the muster. The enthusiasm that has pervaded the National Guard, too, is shown in the anxiety of every member of it to get a chance to show that our various State bodies are not companies of carpet knights—in short, it may be said that there is not an element of citizenship in the country that is not ready to fight for the preservation of the national honor. We are indeed now an "United States" for no longer is there a "North," "South," "East," or "West."

The best proof of the unseaworthiness of many of the old hulks being commissioned for the Alaskan trade is the refusal of the marine insurance men to write risks on them at any price. A sample of this is given in the case of the bark Leslie D., that is announced to sail to-day for the North with 160 passengers. She was first launched thirty-six years ago, and the underwriters absolutely decline to give a line of insurance on her for the reason that "after a wooden sailing vessel has been jammed around for over thirty years she has no right to go to sea, and certainly no right to carry passengers." Yet the owners and agents have, in face of all this, deliberately assumed the responsibility of the lives of 160 human beings. As the Tribune has advocated from the first, no matter whether passengers are willing to go or not under such circumstances, these old tubs should not be allowed to leave port. Either a Federal or State official should have charge of inspecting every sea-going boat and it should not be allowed out of port without his certificate.

As an example of how guileless some of the reporters are who are handling the Klondike news from northern coast points, the following appears in yesterday's special dispatches from Seattle: "According to the statement of M. B. Hall of Spokane, a Klondiker who arrives to-night, his party of four men brought out gold dust and drafts amounting to $200,000. Mr. Hall spoke in the presence of several newspaper men and there can be no doubt as to what he said." There ought to be every doubt until he shows up the treasure in question. All the wild-cat Alaskan companies that have been floated during the past six months have been founded on bunco statements given to credulous newspaper men by those coming down from the North with poor or worthless claims. It is a matter of record that up to date not $3,000,000 in all has been received from the North.

The first actual test is about to be made at the University of the new rule prohibiting rushes by the students. Monday evening next the Bourdon burial takes place on the campus, and as it has always been made the occasion for big rushes it will, it is feared, be rather hard work to keep the students under control. The professors, however, announce their intention of being on hand to see who commences any disturbances and threats of suspension or expulsion hover over those who may become guilty of infraction of the new orders.

The shiploads of dogs recently sent North under the impression that fancy prices could be obtained for the animals there are now said to be a drug on the market, which, like everything else connected with this Klondike business has been overdone. An ominous announcement from Skagway is that the only fresh meat they frequently have there consists of sausages, which may or may not have some connection with the superfluous dogs—it looks strange, anyhow.

Either there are some very light-fingered gentry connected with the Fair case, or else the system in the office of the County Clerk of San Francisco is a very loose one, for it is, to say the least, strange that two important papers should have disappeared in the one case. The first trouble it will be remembered was the spiriting away of the will and now a similar fate has befallen the bill of exceptions necessary for the determination of the appeal.

The effect of patronage can be seen in the House at the present time. The 54 Republicans originally inclined to force recognition of the insurgent government have all been brought to order under the masterful guidance of Speaker Reed.

The rain seems to be around all right—the trouble is, we don't know how to connect with it.

The Russian Government, it is said, has placed orders in United States ship yards for two 12,000 ton battleships. The Czar can't be in much of a hurry for them, for it is understood that all the yards we possess capable of handling warships are so crowded with work given them by our own Government that they will be busy for many months to come.

A bill has been introduced in the Ohio Legislature prohibiting the marriage of persons of unsound judgment. If it can be considered to apply to the judgment of the persons contracting marriage as regards their selection of each other, it is liable to bring about some queer complications if it ever becomes a law.

The scavengers of this part of the Coast have incorporated with a lot of high-sounding names, a capital stock of $200,000, and a stock subscription of $90. Now that they have a legal union they expect to sweep all before them.

The Spaniards on the docks at Havana are said to have shouted "Get out" as Lee embarked on the ship that was to take him to Key West. They'll hear the echo of that cry later on.

Now, if Coxey wants to be patriotic let him rally his army together again.

UNIVERSITY SALARIES ARE RAISED.

The Regents of the State University have decided to raise the salaries of a number of professors and instructors. They are as follows:

F. F. Bioletti, Instructor in Practical Wine Making, from $1,000 to $1,200 per annum; Professor A. O. Leuschner, Assistant Professor of Astronomy and Geodesy, from $1,800 to $2,100; R. T. Crawford, Assistant in Astronomy, $300 to $600; Professor W. B. Rising, Professor Chemistry, from $3,000 to $3,300; Professor E. O'Neill, Assistant Professor of Organic and Physical Chemistry, from $2,100 to $2,400; G. T. Winterburn, Assistant in Drawing, from $480 to $600; W. M. Hart, Instructor in English, $1,000 to $1,200; J. H. Senger, Assistant in German, $1,800 to $2,000; Professor B. Moses, Professor of History and Political Economy $3,600 to $4,000; K. C. Babcock, Instructor in History, $1,000 to $1,200; L. Du Pont Syle, Assistant Professor in English Language and Literature, $1,500 to $1,800; R. J. Richardson, Instructor in Latin, $1,400 to $1,500; T. P. Bailey, Assistant Professor of the Science and Art of Teaching, $2,000 to $2,100; F. B. Dresslar, Assistant Professor of the Science and Art of Teaching, $1,800 to $2,000; W. J. Raymond, Assistant Professor of Physics, $1,700 to $1,800; M. L. Margolis, Assistant Professor in Semitic Languages, $1,800 to $2,400; W. E. Magee, Director and Assistant Professor of Physical Instruction, $1,700 to $2,000.

It was decided to give the Department of Mines and Mining another assistant at $900 a year. A new instructor in Latin will be appointed at $1,000 per annum. E. Kellner, superintendent of grounds and gardener in the College of Agriculture will receive hereafter $1,200 per annum, instead of $1,020; J. Gillick, assistant in the printing office, will receive $480, instead of $360; Miss Meyerstein, stenographer, will get $900 in place of $872.

A reduction of $8,500 will be effected in the departments of civil engineering, jurisprudence, philosophy, mathematics, English, Greek and history, and a few instructors will probably be dropped.

A TRAGEDY PREVENTED ON THE TRESTLE.

Morris Unger Saved by the Daring of Ressigue and Canfield.

There was an episode on the trestle of the Seventh street broad gauge track a few days ago, in which a man named Morris Unger, who resides at Sixth street near Broadway, had his life spared in a somewhat unusual manner. It also reflected credit upon the watchfulness and heroism of one of the engine crews which happened to overtake Unger on the track. Unger had made a mistake in attempting to walk across the trestle over the estuary. The trestle was never intended as a thoroughfare for pedestrians, because of the uncertainty with which trains are liable to bear down upon wayfarers who do not understand the half hourly service. Unger had succeeded in getting a certain distance over the rails on the east end of the trestle, when an engine, with a heavy train, came thundering behind him. In the cab, at the throttle, was Engineer James Ressigue. The fireman was Will Canfield. The steam was shut off, the engine was reversed and the air was applied. At the same time Canfield crept out on the pilot to catch Unger in the event that the momentum of the train should prove such as to cause it to strike him notwithstanding the efforts of the engineer. Canfield succeeded in catching Unger and drawing him on to the pilot, where the latter rode until he got to a place of safety. Unger was badly frightened, but was not injured, and this latter fact he ascribes to the watchfulness and daring of Ressigue and Canfield.

STATE CONVENTION OF EPWORTH LEAGUES.

The Epworth League Conference, the first annual meeting of the young people's societies of the Methodist Church, will take place this week in the Howard-street Church, San Francisco. The convention will open with a grand choral service at Metropolitan Temple to-morrow evening. The convention will open Friday at 8:45 A. M. and will extend over Sunday. Saturday afternoon and Monday will be given up to recreation and sight-seeing. Monday a visit will be made to Mt. Tamalpais. Among the speakers at the convention will be the following from Oakland: Dr. Dille, T. B. Hutchinson, Dr. E. W. McClish, Miss E. J. Dornin, the Rev. E. T. Chapman. W. H Young, is president of Oakland district Mrs. M. C. Smith, Ernest Angwin, and J. W. Madrill of this city will serve on the committees.

A CLEVER FORGER WILL BE TRIED.

The trial of John Davidson, who is booked with four charges of forgery, was called for hearing today. The defendant appeared without counsel, and was given until Friday morning to secure his attorney. Tom Garrity was associated with the case, but withdrew.

Summer Band Concerts.

The Second Regiment Band has decided to give concerts on Saturday evenings at the City Hall Park during the summer season. The first concert will be given Saturday evening, April 23d, at 8 o'clock.

MANY CITIZENS SIGN THE WATER FRONT PROTEST,

It Will Be Filed by Mayor Thomas Tomorrow.

The following protest of property owners against the proposed change in the pier-head lines in Oakland harbor is being circulated, and together with the protest passed by the City Council at its last meeting will be filed by Mayor Thomas with the United States engineers in San Francisco tomorrow morning:

"To the United States Board of Engineers: The undersigned, residents and property owners of the city of Oakland, respectfully and earnestly protest against the proposed change of the pier-head line in front of the city of Oakland, on the following grounds, viz:

"That the change will be greatly to the injury of the United States, of the State of California and of the city of Oakland and of the harbor itself.

"To the injury of the United States, in this, that if the pier-head line, at which ships may now lie in twenty feet of water, is receded to the shore line, which is bare of water at low tide, deep water for ships must be made at the new line, necessarily at an enormous expense to the Government. To retire the pier-head line is to efface the present harbor, which must be restored by dredging or digging to a depth of twenty feet. The effect of the change would be not only to give a water frontage to the owners of the shore line, but to force the Government to make a harbor for their accommodation.

"To the injury of the State of California, in this, that the change would take from the State a large area now devoted to the erection of wharves and other aids to commerce under the dominion and control of the State, which would be to deprive the State of the use of its property without due process of law.

"To the injury of the city of Oakland, in this, that the change would, under the present holdings of the courts, shut up all the avenues of commerce of that city by giving them into the hands of a private corporation, at whose mercy absolutely would lie the whole trade of the city and all the approaches by water.

"To the injury of the harbor, in this, that the tidal flow would be sluggish and not sufficient to scour this portion of the estuary if the width is increased between the points proposed, and the curvature of the line is made greater within and at a distance from the mouth of the estuary, and the consequence will be a continuous filling in front of the city.

"And further, the petition asking for the said change of the pier-head line is obviously not made in good faith, but solely for the purpose of vesting in the Oakland Water Front Company a monopoly of the entire water front under consideration.

"Finally, we consider that an average of 900 feet between the pier-head lines of the estuary is sufficient for all purposes of the harbor providing the proper depth is maintained."

The protest is receiving a large number of signatures.

VAGARIES OF AGED MRS. CRIST.

She Says Assassin Booth Died a Natural Death in England.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BELOIT, Wis., April 20.—Mrs. S. J. Crist, an old lady residing in this city, claims that she assisted in the escape of Wilkes Booth, assassin of Abraham Lincoln, and that he died a natural death in England.

She says her first husband was Captain Thomas Hagget, commander of the Mary Porter, a rebel blockade runner, and that in June, two months after the murder of President Lincoln, Captain Hagget took the assassin on his boat at Havana and carried him to Nassau, a town in the Bahama islands.

Mrs. Crist later visited the Bahamas and saw Booth there and he gave her a ring she now possesses. She says that it was Booth's accomplice, Fox, who was killed and burned in a barn and was thought to be Booth.

PALOMA SCHRAMM IS A WONDER.

The Child Pianist Delights a Critical Audience With Her Playing

Little Paloma Schramm delighted a critical audience at the First Unitarian Church last night, when she gave her first recital on this side of the bay. This little artiste with the spiritual baby face awoke the most wondrous melodies from the keyboard, and proved herself to be, not a prodigy, but a genius—a feminine Mozart. For there was none of the faults of immaturity discernible in her playing. Her technique was good, her phrasing perfect and her expression incomparable. There is in fact no standard of comparison for the little Paloma, for although her years are only nine, her genius is as old as the hills and is a gift and not a trained, artificial talent.

The child artiste gave several selections from the old masters, and some of her own compositions, which are daintily, delicately attractive. She improvises in the most beautiful way, weaving tender melodies around old themes or springing into new and more vigorous music.

Miss Florence Scarborough, the contralto, was in good voice and sang excellently.

Paloma's engagement in this city closes with a recital at the church at 3:30 P. M. today.

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A. E. MAGILL HAS RESIGNED HIS AGENCIES.

Decides to Permanently Retire From the Insurance Business.

Arthur E. Magill, general agent of the Home Insurance Company of New York and the Phoenix Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., will resign from his dual management May 1st, and will not again enter into the insurance business. Mr. Magill says his retirement is wholly voluntary and is due largely to ill health and the need of rest for his position has been no easy task.

During the long insurance war Mr. Magill conducted his office with much success. After the reformation of the compact last year the business of the allied companies was less remunerative and for several months he has occupied the abnormal position of being at once in the compact as the representative of the Phoenix and out of the Board of Fire Underwriters as the agent of the Home. The situation was a difficult one, and so, on March 3d, Magill sent in his resignations.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS WILL BE PATRIOTIC.

The Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union held an important meeting Monday evening. Chairman Taylor of the Sailors' Rest Committee urged the city societies to make definite pledges of monthly assistance. Miss Hattie L. Bromley, chairman of the programme committee for the County Convention, which will be held at the Golden Gate Baptist Church June 10th, announced that the sessions would be devoted to patriotic addresses.

The Golden Gate Union extended an invitation to local Endeavorers to attend their convention in San Rafael Thursday, May 5th. A special boat will leave San Francisco at 6:30, and the return trip will be made by special boat. As it will be full moon, the trip will be a very enjoyable one, and a number from this side of the bay will attend.

AN OREGON FIANCEE EMBARASSED BY LAW.

Fred M. Overbeck applied at the office of the County Clerk yesterday for license to wed Ottiete Alvint Bretano of Jacksonville, Oregon. It was divulged that Overbeck has been divorced in his own state within a year which fact is contrary to the law of California. Upon consultation with Deputy District Attorney Moore, Overbeck was advised that the fact of his divorce in another state would preclude the possibility of legal objection in this state to his marriage. The man accordingly took out a license.

Miss Bretano is step daughter of the Federal Court Judge of Oregon.

Will Wed in San Jose.

The Rev. Francis Reid, pastor of the Congregational Church of Clayton and general secretary of the California Christian Endeavor Union, will wed Miss Lydia Alexander, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Alexander of San Jose, this afternoon. Both of the young people are well known in this city.

Patents Granted.

Two patents have been granted to residents of Alameda county by the Washington authorities: Daniel Best of San Leandro for an oil vapor traction engine, and James Hopkirk of this city for a single track railway and car.

Harbourne's Defalcation.

Expert Fred Davis has submitted his report of the defalcation of ex-Librarian J. W. Harbourne to the City Trustees of Alameda, who have referred the matter to the City Attorney.

Dr. Hallock's Address.

The Rev. L. H. Hallock, D. D., will give an address at the Pilgrim Congregational Church on "Grit" Friday evening.

The Card System of Indexing.

Many lawyers take great pains to index court decisions and cases, obtaining reference quick and always ready. They thus add to their working capacity and get an efficient leverage over those who depend only upon their memory, or on the inevitably deficient printed index in the books.

Most of the leading banks in the country are now using the card system for signatures of customers. A card can be sent and returned by mail, and filed or removed without disarranging the other signatures or crowding the index.

Some physicians and dentists have adopted the card system for keeping a record of patients; and the time is coming when progressive members of these professions will generally use this simple, flexible record.

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Today was set as the time for Harry W. Thomas to plead to the charge of subordination of perjury that is booked against him. Attorneys M. C. Chapman and Emil Nusbaumer appeared for the defendant with a physician's certificate testifying to the critical physical condition of Thomas. Judge Ellsworth continued the case one week.

Dutcher Divorce.

The decree of divorce handed down by Judge Greene in the suit of Carrie F. Dutcher against Burt W. Dutcher provides that the plaintiff shall recover $50 counsel fees, monthly alimony of $30 and the care and custody of Eva P. Dutcher and Viola T. Dutcher, minor children.

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Reliance Club's Annual Meeting to Be Held Tomorrow.

Officers Will Be Elected and the Constitution Amended.

NEWS OF THE ATHLETIC WORLD.

All the Organizations Are Booming and the Outlook Is Bright.

The principal events of the week in the athletic world will be found recorded below:

THE UMPIRE.

Members of the Reliance Club should not fail to be present at the annual meeting next Thursday night. Business of the greatest importance will be transacted, not the least of which is the election of officers for the ensuing year. A great deal of the success of the Reliance and Acme Clubs has been due to the excellent set of officers which they have luckily secured to guide the affairs of the clubs in the past, and the members of the institutions should see to it that incompetent men do not secure control of the reins.

Besides the election of new officers at the Reliance Club tomorrow night, the reports of the present incumbents will be heard, and most important amendments to the constitution, including membership rules, will be considered.

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Local sports are looking forward with a great deal of interest to the boxing tournament soon to be given at the Acme Club. It will be between members of the club for trophies, and will be strictly amateur. Owing to the number of very poor decisions recently rendered, professional bouts are becoming unpopular. Nothing will kill boxing in the city sooner than irresponsible referees, such as Frank Cereni and Bob McArthur.

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The following in reference to a letter written by "Plugger Bill" Martin to the Omaha Bee when Martin was on the coast, will be of interest to the friends whom the great cycler made in California:

"'Alameda, Cal., April 3, 1898—To the Cycling Editor of the Bee: You no doubt recollect my riding at the Omaha Coliseum in 1890-91. As I understand 'Ned' Reading is still in Omaha, I write you to know if you can arrange a match race with him for me. If he desires, I am willing to race him any distance up to fifty miles for a wager of not less than $500 a side. I am to race Bob Terrill here on April 9th, so if anything can be arranged, wire me before the 12th, as I intend leaving via the Northern Pacific for the East, and will not go via Omaha, unless I can get this match. Very truly,

"'WILLIAM MARTIN.'

"This letter from 'Plugger' Bill Martin was received last week, and while it would doubtless be a pleasure to many old time bicycle racing enthusiasts in the city to witness a match between these two Omaha favorites, it is hardly probable that such a match could ever be arranged. Reading has practically retired from the path, and as Omaha has no track on which a race could be held, and all of the present speed merchants are out of training, 'Plugger Bill' will have to wait until some later day. Martin will be remembered by old timers as the soldier from Fort Crook who sprung into prominence in connection with bicycle racing here shortly after Reading made his debut. His first race was at the old Coliseum in January, 1890, a 100 mile amateur affair given by the Apollo Cycling Club, an organization long since dead. Martin won easily, and by his easy win proved to the people that he was a comer. He rode several match races in the professional class shortly afterward, and then went East. Since that time he has been around the world, having ridden in England, France, Germany, Italy, Australia and Hawaii, where he won his share of the races and money. He was particularly successful in Australia, and as a result returns to this country with his pockets full of Australian gold. He will go East, where he expects to compete against such cracks as Bald, Kiser, Cooper and others, and his riding will undoubtedly be watched with interest by Omaha people."

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"The question will soon be decided whether it is possible to start horses satisfactorily without a barrier," says the New York Morning Telegraph. "after having used one so long and become accustomed to it. Nine racing men out of ten condemn the idea of abolishing the barrier, if only for the reason that it saves so much time. Owners and trainers prefer it, because when using one it is less likely for a horse to get off running and spread eagle his field than without it. In these days of racing from start to finish the start is a most important part of the race; formerly it was not of so much consequence, as it was only in the last quarter that racing actually commenced. The barrier may never become popular in England, because there still very few races are run at top speed all the way. Then the width of the courses is different, and it would be almost impossible to get a barrier to give satisfaction without crowding at the start in comparison with the ample room they have now. At Bennings it is the intention of the authorities to commence at any rate without the use of a starting gate. The attempt will be watched with interest."

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The San Francisco baseball team, which is known as "the Oaklands," went to Sacramento Sunday last and played with the Gilt Edges of that city. This is how Monday's Record-Union describes the game:

"A yellower effort at baseball has not been seen here since the Boston Bloomer Girl Aggregation waddled around the bags than that offered by the Oaklands of the Pacific State League yesterday. A dozen pick-up teams in this city could give them cards and spades and win out easily.

"Probably 1,100 or 1,200 persons sat the essence of misery through several innings, and then many absconded, and the cranks who were not present played in luck.

"The Oaklanders did not know the game and many disgusted enthusiasts present were willing to make affidavit that they could not distinguish between a baseball and a pumpkin. In a game between that same aggregation of alleged Oakland players and the Young Cherub Teas of this city (all of the members of the latter club being under 12 years of age) the betting would be dollars to doughnuts with the Cherubs as favorites.

"The score was 25 to 2, and even the most inveterate gambler who saw the slaughter would have been unwilling to venture a white chip on what it would have been had the Gilt Edges let out a link and played the game to a finish. But the locals tired of the fun before the end, and during the last three innings ran on anything and often on nothing, and, more's the pity, they usually scored.

"The Oaklands have gone home. There let them rest in peace, forever and a day, or until they are taught that there is a game called baseball, and that there are several thousand people in Sacramento who know the game, and who are willing to render unto Caesar those things which are his, but who are equally willing to call sere, yellow, punk ball by its right name."

The club is not the "Oaklands" of the California State Baseball League, but is composed of players who reside in San Francisco.

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What are the duties of the ideal referee; should he look on and appear wise, or hustle about and be "the whole thing"? This is a question that the Cycling Gazette has addressed at various times to men prominent in the sport, and this is an opportune season to present the one opinion voiced in a measure by them all, which is that, being the personal representative of the Racing Board, the referee, above all other track officials, is directly responsible for the management of the track during a meet, and that it is his duty to put forth every energy to please, first of all, the public by overseeing the entire game and keeping the official machinery in good working order.

At important meets, where ther are capable and efficient judges, timers, clerk and starter, the referee becomes something of a supreme judge, with nothing to do except in extreme cases. He is in his happiest role then when he acts a thinking part. But no matter the size or importance of the meet, if his assistants are not capable or are unable to manage affairs according to Hoyle, it becomes his bounden duty to get into the ring and work like a day laborer. At small meets, especially in towns and villages, the referee often is the only official present having that knowledge of the rules and that track experience necessary to conduct the races to the perfect satisfaction of the spectators, and on such occasions it is imperative that he be everywhere at once and lend a helping hand here, there and over yonder. He must be referee, judge, starter and clerk, all in one, if necessary; in fact, the more duties he assumes under such conditions, the more liable are good results to be obtained.

The official referee is clothed with considerable authority. He can make a race meet a failure if he usurps it, and often he can prevent failure by knowing his work and doing it. Circumstances must decide for him at all times just where he should be and what he should be doing, and judgment must be exercised in order to avoid making blunders. But the official referee, if he is at all entitled to the position, is a man versed in his particular line of work, and if, as he should, he takes pride in his calling, he will prove his value every time he officiates.

The referee should remember that his duty is to bring about capable track management. Should some subordinate official object to his apparent impertinence in assuming to be "the whole thing," to use a slang phrase, let him bear in mind that his first and most important obligation is to the spectators, and if he satisfies them the loss of one man's friendship will neither make nor break him.

The above advice outlines the theory of the successful referee. Some men are theoretically perfect without being successful, but oftener the man who sets these words as his guide will do credit to himself, to the Racing Board and to the sport.—Cycling Gazette.

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Early next month the Reliance Club will bring off a battle between Phil Green, the new whirlwind fighter, and a bruiser named Lewis, who hails from Vallejo, and who enjoys the distinction of having fought Billy Gallagher and "Griffo."

Green certainly proved himself a wonder when he fought Charley Tye at the Reliance Club on April 6th. Lon Agnew was anxious to meet him, but Superintendent George Gross of the club decided to bring off the Green-Lewis fight before matching the new star in Fistiana's firmament with the clever Lon.

There are many who think that Green would give Frank McConnell the hardest fight of that boxer's life. McConnell, however, makes excellent wages at his trade of ship caulker, and it is an expensive matter to secure him for a contest.

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The fight between Mike McCormick and Joe Lavigne at the Oakland Athletic Club last week was one of the most successful ever handled in Oakland. It was Lavigne's second fight, and proved that he will be heard from again with better men than McCormick.

A factor of the fight's success was the square refereeing of De Witt Van Court.

THE UMPIRE.

RELIANCE CLUB.

On Thursday evening will be held the annual election of officers of the Reliance Athletic Club. The ticket as it stands at present is as follows: Robert Fitzgerald, president; J. H. Ames, vice-president; H. A. Tubbs, treasurer; J. Cal. Ewing, secretary; M. N. Jellett, Charles A. Lovell, W. E. Griffiths, directors.

Captain Deacon will ride a five-mile match race with A. T. Smith of the Encinal Cyclers at the Elmhurst Recreation Park at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Captain Deacon has about twenty boys in training for the relay race on May 8th. The captain expects to have a winning team this time.

Captain Seaver of the Gun Club goes to Los Angeles tomorrow to compete in the championship shoot of the South. Captain Seaver won the championship of the South last year and will get quite a purse from the entrance fees this year.

The Reliance Club has some of the boys in training for the championship meet of the Pacific Athletic Association of the Amateur Athletic Union, to be held on Saturday, April 30th. It will be the largest field day ever held on the Pacific Coast. All the best men on the coast have entered and without a doubt, records will be shattered.

In the first week of May a gentlemen's night will be held for the benefit of the Reliance Cyclers. There will be two eight-round contests for decisions. Phil Green, who fought Charles Tye on the 6th of April will meet Billy Lewis of Vallejo. Lewis fought twenty rounds with Billy Gallagher a short time ago and also met Griffo in the same town. The second "go" will be between two heavy weights.

James Jeffries and Jack Stelzner will spar three rounds.

Large crowds are asking for admission to the gymn to see Jeffries train for his fight. He spars eight rounds, alternating with his brother, Jack, and Jack Stelzner. He is in fine condition.

The Reliance Gun Club will hold a sparrow shoot next month. Boys will be employed to trap about 500 of them and a great day's sport will be had.

Some lively hand ball games are played every evening, between Charles Downey, George Mahoney, Morris Jellett, Jim Jellett, Pat Cadogan and many others.

Bert Oliver has gone to Anaconda to accept a position in a big assay office. He will play with the Anaconda football team. Arlett, McHugh, Pete Smith, and some of the other Reliance players are there. They will meet Butte in July.

Y. M. C. A.

Since the basket ball season closed, the athletic department of the Y. M. C. A. has been somewhat quiet, but it will be booming again in a short time, as the boys are organizing a swimming club, and the recreation court is becoming popular as the fine weather advances.

Last Saturday three fine sets of tennis were played between Gorrill and Kerr, the latter winning the first set and the former the second and third matches and the game.

The Athens basket ball team last Thursday evening elected the following officers: F. J. Edwards, captain; W. B. West, manager; F. J. Boek, secretary and treasurer.

The Spartans also elected officers, as follows: Charles Ziehr, captain; Arthur Caldwell, manager.

BASEBALL.

The Oakland team arrived Monday morning from their two days' trip to Sacramento and Fresno and the members are loud in their praises of the management of the outside teams of the California State League.

Everything went along as smoothly as possible, and while winning but one of the two games played on their trip, the Oakland boys are entirely satisfied.

It would be interesting to compare the class of ball played by the opposing leagues in Sacramento on Saturday and Sunday last. The Oakland team of the California State League, after a hary struggle, lost by the score of 5 to 4 in a close and exciting game.

The so-called Oakland team of the Pacific States League went to Sacramento Sunday and was beaten by the Gilt Edges, by a score of 25 to 2.

The game played by the Fresno and Oakland teams at Fresno was a grand struggle for supremacy all the way through, and not until the last man was retired, was the game won or lost for either team.

The Oakland team will play Stockton Saturday and the San Franciscos Sunday at Recreation Park. Two good games can be expected, as the Oaklands have two good pitchers and playing two games in succession does not inconvenience them.

It is the intention of the management of Elmhurst Recreation Park to have better ball than has been played there lately. Its own team has been strengthened by the addition of Crafts, a U. C. man, Galindo, Bird, Hammond and Grigsby, all good men, and now they are ready to meet any team on the Coast. If this team cannot win, the managers will get one that can.

Next Sunday the Grand Rule Bazaars will tackle this new team and the following Sunday Mount Eden will come up and try conclusions with them. A game is also being arranged with the San Jose team of the California League.

RACING ITEMS.

Racing has again been transferred from the Oakland race track to Ingleside and at the expiration of the present fortnight's racing across the bay the seasons of the California and Pacific Coast Jockey Clubs will be brought to a close.

"The California Turf" has the following to say editorially on the big Burns handicap, which was decided at the Oakland race track:

"The Burns Handicap race for $10,000 brought out the greatest concourse of people seen on any of our tracks for years. At the very lowest estimate 12,000 people were present.

"The beautiful course and its surroundings was a sight to behold and President Williams had every reason to feel proud on looking over the magnificent picture that was presented to the eye—the creation it may well be said of his own hands, for it is to this gentleman above all others that the horsemen of the State, and the sport-loving people of it owe the creation of the beautiful race grounds at Oakland.

"Handicapper Brooks' work was perfect and it is doubtful if there is another man in our broad land who could have improved upon his work. No wonder then that the vast throng shouted as Satsuma swept under the wire closely followed by Won't Dance and Candelaria, and all the other seven bunched close behind that a shout went up 'A great race—a great handicap,' for the generous and intelligent public are always quick to perceive and as quick to acknowledge good and honest work.

"Secretary Milroy, too, deserves high commendation for his share in the great work done by the California Jockey Club, for on the shoulders of a secretary of such an institution falls in a great measure the success of such an association, and now at nearly the close of the season's racing it must be admitted by all that the gentlemen on whose shoulders has fallen all the hard work of the past six months has proven, if proof was necessary, that the California Jockey Club has in Mr. Milroy one of the most competent of secretaries."

C. H. S.

The Commercial High school baseball team of Oakland has again come into prominence by starting a baseball league, to comprise the following High schools of the State: Oakland, Alameda, San Francisco, Stockton, and San Rafael.

These schools will contest for a cup to be given by Charles Heeseman, the well known clothing man of this city.

The games will be played on a percentage basis and the club having the highest average at the end of the tournament will be declared the winner and will receive the trophy.

There will be a practice game on Saturday with the Alameda High school. This game will no doubt be very interesting as the two teams are very evenly matched and will strive hard to defeat one another.

The following Saturday the C. H. S. will play the San Rafael High school at Freeman's grounds in Golden Gate.

The C. H. S. Social Club will give its second grand social at Pythian Hall, Twelfth and Franklin streets, May 13th. There will be a fine entertainment, after which the floor will be cleared for dancing. There will also be light refreshments served.

The arrangements are under the supervision of President Cattell of the C. H. S. Social Club.

BOXING.

The principal topic of conversation in the boxing world are Jeffries and his approaching battles. The big fellow has taken on a number of fights and seems prepared to face "Mexican Pete," Sharkey, Ruhlin, and Maher in turn.

Jeffries and "Mexican Pete," the latter known in private life as Peter Everett, will try conclusion at the Olympic Club next Friday night.

In reference to his fight with Sharkey, Jeffries has the following to say:

"I don't want to make any claims or to brag any. I expect to win the match and would not have made it if I didn't believe I stood the best chance of winning. Whether I win or lose, there is one thing certain: Sharkey is a strong, shifty, game fighter and is entitled to all the credit which such a man should have.

"As to his methods and style of fighting, Delaney and myself agree that the only trouble with Sharkey has been his disposition to 'rough it' in the ring. But I am satisfied this match will be as clean a fight as was ever held in San Francisco. Why? Because I have thirty pounds advantage of Sharkey in weight, and it will be rather difficult for him to toss me about the ring.

"If I win I shall not make any claims to the championship. I don't want the championship by claims, but by fight. I am willing to work for it, and I think my record to date will bear out my assertion that I have not shirked anything. We will claim the championship after I have won it. If I defeat Sharkey I will have to fight Maher at Syracuse in June. Then there are still Ruhlin and McCoy. Delaney says, 'Let the public declare you champion, Jeffries, by your work for the honor.'

"I am entirely satisfied with all the arrangements which have been made for this fight with Sharkey. Delaney has handled things, as usual, in first-class style, and his judgment is good enough for me.

"Anybody who whips Sharkey will know after he is through that he has been in a fight. I shall go right ahead and work hard for the next three weeks. Delaney's methods have brought good results so far, and there is no sense in changing horses in the middle of the stream. I shall do my work at the Reliance Club in Oakland, and there will be no reason except accident why I should not go into the ring against Sharkey in prime condition. My record for the year I have been in the ring is seven twenty-round matches fought and three now signed. Friday night I will go against 'Mexican Pete' at the Olympic Club. I don't know much about him, except that he is a big man, and of course there is always a chance of a surprise when you have that kind of a man for an opponent.

"As to the referee, I am perfectly satisfied. In fact, we consider ourselves very fortunate that such a man as Alex Greggains could be secured to referee so important a fight as this. He hasn't got much money, but there is not wealth enough in San Francisco to get him to do anything wrong. A fairer man could not have been selected."

BICYCLE NOTES.

Chester S. Myrick, chairman of the Road Racing and Records Committee of the California Associated Cycling Clubs, has notified the members of the association that the fifth annual relay race will be held on May 8th.

The race will start at 9 A. M. in front of the store of Leavitt & Bill, 303 Larkin street, San Francisco, and will be for the Leavitt and Bill cup.

Following are the rules for the race:

"This contest shall be known as the 100 Relay Race of the California Associated Cycling Clubs.

"It shall be an amateur contest ridden for a trophy and conducted under the supervision of the Road Racing and Records Committee of the C. A. C. C.

"It shall be open only to those clubs holding membership in the C. A. C. C.

"It shall take place on a 100-mile relay course between San Francisco and Alameda via San Jose, on the second Sunday of May in each year.

"Description and map of course and time of start to be forwarded to each association club thirty days prior to date of race.

"Each club contesting shall enter a team of ten men; each man shall ride a consecutive ten miles only.

"Each contestant shall be allowed one amateur trailer only for entire ten miles of each relay; trailers to start one minute after contestant on first relay, and in no case shall trailer precede or ride beside contestant he trails.

"Contestants shall not be allowed pacemaking and should they accept such, shall be disqualified, and the club represented shall thereby forfeit any right to the race or trophy.

"Pacemaking will be held to include any act on the part of a rider, not a contestant (or trailer) which tends to increase, fix or maintain the speed or rate of going of the contestant, no matter whether such rider be in front, by the side of, or immediately behind such contestant.

"Contestants have right of way over all trailers.

"Trailers shall not be allowed within 100 yards of each relay.

"Each club contesting shall furnish the rider of the first relay with a packet; said packet must be transferred to the club contestant of each successive relay; the rider of the last or tenth relay to carry the packet across the line at the finish of the 100 miles.

"Red flags shall be placed 100 yards each side of the finish of each relay; also red bunting shall be stretched across roadway from flag to flag. Transfer of packet to take place between such flags.

"Relays to be laid off by committee of six, to be appointed by president of association. Measurement to be made by cyclometer. Committee to mark each relay plainly.

"Each club contesting to name a judge for each relay; said judges to elect a referee on the ground.

"Each relay team shall provide itself with a distinctive color jacket, to be approved by the Road Racing and Records Committee, and shall provide each trailer with a green sash.

"Entrance fee shall be $5 per team and not returnable.

"Riders in all cases to confine themselves to roadway, and in no case to use sidewalks or path under penalty of disqualification.

"Teams must be composed of men who have been bona fide members of the club they represent sixty days prior to date set for race.

"Judges will set their watches by S. P. R. R. time, and note the time and position of contestants at finish of each relay.

"Entry blanks will be furnished the various secretaries by the Road Racing and Records Committee and must be filled out with the relay each contestant will ride, with the name of his trailer and forwarded to the chairman three days prior to the race.

"The riders of the first, sixth and tenth relays must not ride with bare legs, as these relays are in the cities of San Francisco, San Jose and Alameda.

"In case of sickness or accident which may prevent regular entry from starting, a substitute may take his place, providing the chairman of the Road Racing and Records Committee be notified before the commencement of the race.

"The Road Racing and Records Committee shall have the power to appoint two judges for each relay, who shall be known as patrol judges. It shall be the duty of these judges to patrol their respective relays and report any violation of the above mentioned rules.

"The club winning the trophy in each race shall hold the same for one year, or until won by another club. When the same club shall have won the trophy three times it shall become the permanent property of such club.

"All points not covered by these rules shall be governed by the regular rules and regulation of the C. A. C. C.

"No protests from relays shall be considered, except such as are forwarded by referee stationed at relay where protest is filed, to the Road Racing and Records Committee.

"Any infringement of these rules shall subject club so offending to disqualification.

"No change shall be made in rules governing the running of this race as now in operation, except with the two-thirds consent of the delegates present at any regular or special meeting notice of such proposed changes being sent to each delegate at least ten days previous to action on same.

"Clubs are requested to appoint umpires and station them, with white flags at turns and places where they are likely to be needed.

"CHESTER S. MYRICK,
"Chairman Road Racing and Records Committee."

While there will be fewer teams entered in this year's relay than usual, a great deal of interest is being taken by all the clubs, and those entering teams will be represented by very strong combinations, the best riders of the weaker clubs, who will not put in teams, riding for the stronger ones. This will make a much faster race, with fewer accidents, consequently a much more satisfactory race for the public as well as the clubs. Both the Reliance and Acme Clubs will enter strong teams, and, barring accidents, the trophy stands a good chance of occupying a shelf on this side of the bay.

The pursuit race at Elmhurst last Sunday between two riders, who up to the time of the race were unknown in cycle racing circles, proved to be one of the best events ever held on the track. Being evenly matched, and riding to settle a grudge, both men rode as best they could, and the way Ross persisted when it looked like a cinch for his opponent won the crowd, and when, in the last mile, he caught his man, he was heartily cheered. Next Sunday they will try it again, and considerable money will change hands on the result.

The prospects are good for a great race meet at Elmhurst on May 30th. Vallejo cyclers had the date assigned to them, but as nothing has been heard of it lately, Chairman Welch of the track racing committee has suggested that a meet be held at Elmhurst. This will be the opening meet of the season, and coming after the relay, when all the riders are in fine condition, should result in a large entry as well as a good attendance.

Bert Crafts, the speedy professional of the Acme Club, has been matched to ride a series of one, two and three mile races with Charles Birdsall of the California Cycling Club. Birdsall was one of the fastest amateurs on the coast last year, and should make a good showing, although he is matched against a good man. No date has been set for the race as yet, but it may come off on May 1st.

The falls in the road races Sunday morning so completely demoralized a number of men entered for the tandem race that only three teams were able to ride, but these three put up a good race. Raymond and Davidson, the winners, have accepted a challenge from Kroetz and Tantau to ride a match race after the relay.

Another handicap will be tried when there is positive assurance that the men will ride and there are no road races to interfere.

The Deacon-Smith match race takes place Sunday at Elmhurst, and as both men will have trained to the hour and have the best pace-makers to be had, they will no doubt spoil Wing's record of 10:46⅘. There is considerable club feeling over this race, and, besides, the winner is to be given a match with Wing. Therefore this will be a very important event in cycling circles on this side of the bay. Neither man seems to be choice as yet, both having plenty of support, but the prospects are that Deacon will be favorite before Sunday.

Bunt Smith has expressed a desire to ride against Wing again, some time in the latter part of May. He says by that time he will be in good condition and have pacing machines the equal of Wing's.

There are better men than Bunt at this game who have asked for a chance at the speedy Olympic rider, and he (Bunt) should wait awhile, till the people who saw his last race have forgotten how easily Wing did the trick.

Bozio, the great unpaced rider of the Imperial Club, has issued a challenge to ride Wing five miles unpaced, but as this is not his style of a race, Wing has declined to ride under the conditions.

As soon as arrangements can be made for the pace-makers, an attack will be made upon all existing records from the quarter mile up to fifty miles, and if any one can get these, Wing is the man that should do it.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The gentlemen's single handicap tournament of the Alameda Tennis Club was partially played off Sunday in Alameda. It was found impossible to finish the tournament in one day, so the finals between Hellman and Holmes will be decided next Sunday.

The yachting season was opened at the California Yacht Club's house on the estuary Saturday night by a jinks, which was under the direction of a committee composed of E. N. Walter, S. S. Marshall and "Jack" Horner.

The flagship of the California Club this year will be the yacht Emblа, the property of Commodore Jack Lancaster and Ed N. Walter.

The San Francisco Kennel Club will hold its second annual bench show in San Francisco early next month.

Anglers are much annoyed over the extremely low water that has prevailed since the opening of the trout season. In all the small streams the fish worth catching have disappeared, leaving only the fingerlings.

The initial stake of the Ingleside championship challenge class will be run on May day. A great deal of interest is being taken in the event by greyhound owners.

Eight homing pigeons belonging to John Mole of East Oakland were liberated in Ashland, Oregon, by Miss Myrtle Gill Saturday at 5:35 A. M. and were in their loft at 2:18 P. M. The average speed was about 1,035 yards a minute.

The cricket season will open in May. The officers of the Alameda Cricket Club for 1898 are: President, E. Brown; vice-presidents, R. B. Hogue and Henry Ward; honorary secretary, Henry Ward; executive committee, R. B. Hogue, Henry Ward and G. Hellman; ground committee, J. J. R. Peel, G. I. Baugh and Harry Bird.

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HEADQUARTERS AT NEW ORLEANS

The Cruiser Newark Will Be Made the Flagship of the Fleet.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 20.—"Rear Admiral John G. Walker, retired, may be the successor of Theodore Roosevelt as Assistant Secretary of the Navy," says the Washington correspondent of the Herald. "Rear Admiral Walker has been a member of the Naval Strategic Board and is thoroughly in touch with the plans of attack and defense prepared both by the War and Navy Department. His experience in command of two naval squadrons, his handling of delicate diplomatic questions in the past and his general and varied knowledge of naval requirements peculiarly fit him, his friends declare, for appointment as Mr. Roosevelt's successor."

Continuing, the Herald's correspondent says: "There is reason to believe that a fourth squadron for the protection of the cities of the Gulf coast may be formed by the Navy Department. This force probably will act as the Southern patrol squadron like the Northern patrol squadron, of which Commodore J. A. Howell has been placed in command.

"In case it is finally determined to form a gulf patrol squadron, its headquarters probably will be fixed at New Orleans, where fears are entertained for the safety of the levees of the Mississippi River. These levees could be destroyed without much difficulty by an enemy, provided he could reach them, and the department does not intend to allow him to get in a position to do damage by this means.

"The cruiser Newark, which will be ready for service within the next three weeks and will be, as formerly, the flag ship of the South Atlantic station, is the most available vessel for assignment to the Southern patrol squadron as its flagship. The Newark and San Francisco are sister ships and are therefore formidable.

"Secretary Long and Captain A. S. Crowninshields, chief of the Bureau of Navigation, have not yet determined upon the officer to assign to the command of the Newark, but Captain A. S. Barber, now a member of the Naval Strategic Board, is prominently mentioned in connection with the assignment.

BERKELEY NOT SEEKING COURTSHIP.

Declines to Surrender Her Autonomy to Oakland.

Under the heading: "Greater Oakland—Exit Berkeley," the Berkeley Evening World of last evening has the following to say concerning the consolidation proposition:

"Berkeley has the very generous invitation to become the tail of the Oakland kite. The consolidation of the bay cities and the county and the proposed city is a proposition that appears to carry weight and force with it mainly on the merit of its magnitude. A big scheme is better than half a dozen little ones, when it works.

"There may be plausible arguments presented in favor of the proposed absorption of Berkeley by the larger bay city on the south, but there are some very forcible ones on the negative side of the question. Oakland's situation is fortunate, and she reckons wisely for her interests if the desire of her heart can be attained. She has nothing to lose; all will be profit for her. Centralization in such an event would make Oakland monarch of all she could survey on this side of the bay. That is all very nice for Oakland, and no one will blame her for being ambitious. It shows commendable enterprise and foresight.

"But what about Berkeley? Is the University city, the city of schools, churches and beautiful homes ready to surrender its position and lose its identity? Oakland has nothing to lose—how is it with us? The fact that Berkeley would fare better if the cities were further apart is not to be construed into an admission that for this reason the two should consolidate. Oakland is not the old home of our boyhood days, and therefore we can't return; we are somewhat married to her, but we are not particular about returning to our wife's relations—we would rather sacrifice them. We have sufficient of ability to manage town affairs and help a little in county business; Berkeley expects to pay all the debts she has contracted or will contract. She has plenty of 'stuff' and is going to stay by it, for the promise is that they who stay by the stuff shall share equally with those who go to battle. Berkeley does not wish to influence Alameda or any other city or territory and discourage them from joining the combine, either permanently or on probation. Oakland is not going to give us money to build us a High school, Grammar school and wharves, or anything of that kind; but in addition to doing all these things for itself Berkeley will stand a first class chance to make the center of the proposed seat of government substantial and attractive. Some people seem to have the idea that Berkeley is like a poor widow with a large family on her hands and no visible means of support; it is a mistake; she is not going on to the county for support. Neither does Berkeley intend to do more than her share of the supporting in county matters, and nothing in addition to regular business for building any city but Berkeley."

Rival Cash Registers.

John B. Hopkins, a grocer of this city has been sued for an injunction and for damages in the United States Circuit Court for using the Hallwood cash register, which the National Cash Register Company says is an infringement on its patent. A number of similar cases have been filed against other people using the alleged infringement.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Among the Oaklanders who listened to Melba last evening were Miss Jessie Glascock, Miss Wall, Miss Swift, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Taft, Miss Chrissie Taft, Dr. Russell Cool, Miss Dicka Cool, Mrs. Jackson Crooks, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Magee, Sr., Thomas H. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Landers, Miss. Landers, Miss Helen Campbell, Donald Campbell, and others.

Miss M. Abrams and children of Santa Cruz are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Emil Otto and children are visiting Miss Alice Barr, of Nevada City.

Isaac L. Hewitt, the father of Mrs. E. H. Davenport has returned from a three weeks' visit in New York.

Eugene Carpenter is spending a few days at Vallejo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Gross, Mrs. Edward Chase and daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norwood of Vallejo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Swetland and Miss Flossy Swetland of New York City, leave for the East today after a four weeks' visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Johnson of Alameda.

J. B. Davis of Santa Rosa is the guest of Dr. L. A. Burchard of this city.

C. L. Harper was registered in Tacoma, Washington, last week.

Rodney Veasey has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Simpson of Woodland.

J. R. Fitch of Los Gatos is in this city preparing for admission to the bar.

A. A. Collins of this city has gone to Seattle, Washington, where he may decide to reside.

A. A. Sawyer has returned from a visit with his brother, Dr. Sawyer of San Rafael.

Miss Eva Gilmore has returned from Placerville, where she was called by her father's death.

George E. Watkins of the Northwest Illuminator of Seattle, Washington, is soon to visit his family in this city.

Sidney Allen and bride of Alameda have returned from their wedding tour to Monterey and the groom will leave shortly for Siberia, where he goes in the employ of a steamship company. He may be gone for eight or nine months or his absence may lengthen out to three or four years. Mrs. Allen will join him later if he is kept away any length of time.

The "Poppy Club" under the management of Miss Maude Newhard will give another social at G. A. R. Hall, Thirteenth street, Thursday evening, April 28th.

Alpha Lodge No. 1 Modern Trojans, will give a social and dance Thursday evening at Loring Hall, April 21st.

The Rev. Mr. Fiben, pastor of the Methodist Church of Santa Cruz gave a public reception last night.

WILL LECTURE ON HOME MEDICAL AID.

Thursday afternoon, in the lecture room of the Unitarian Church, will be held the first of a series of lectures on emergencies to be given by Mrs. Dita H. Kinney, a graduate of the Massachusetts General Hospital, and until recently lecturer and teacher for the Emergency and Hygiene Association of Boston. This is the work that, under the general title of "First Aid to the Injured," has been carried on so long and so successfully in many Eastern cities, in which it is required that policemen and firemen must be proficient before they can obtain positions.

Mrs. Kinney's talks will be of the most practical nature. The first or introductory talk is an open one, to which all interested in the subject are cordially invited, to be followed by a series of four, for which there will be a charge.

Mrs. Kinney will give directions as to the contents of the family medicine chest, the application of bandages and simple poultices, the care of a sick room and similar subjects that seem particularly timely just before the summer vacation.

The lectures are given under the auspices of the following ladies: Mrs. Willard Barton, Mrs. Charles R. Brown, Mrs. E. B. Clement, Mrs. Ronald P. Gleason, Mrs. S. L. Mills, Miss A. E. Miner, Mrs. J. E. McElrath, Mrs. W. G. Tripp, Mrs. H. H. Watson, Mrs. Theodore C. Williams, Mrs. Henry Wetherbee and Mrs. E. G. Yorker.

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THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Some of the Work Performed and That Which Remains to Be Done.

The meeting of the Board of Trade at which the annual election of officers will take place, will be held next Tuesday evening, to which time the Board took an adjournment last night.

At that meeting, the committee on nominations of members of the Board of Directors, consisting of Anson Barstow, R. M. Snow, and James P. Taylor, will be read. The report recommends the following members for the positions in question: A. H. Breed, M. J. Keller, Albert A. Kayser, A. D. Pryal, E. A. Heron, J. Tyrrel, G. W. Fisher, Sol Kahn, John F. Towle, Frank K. Mott, and James P. Taylor.

The report will further set forth that J. P. Taylor, at the earnest solicitation of his associates, has consented to again serve on the directorate.

The report of the Auditing Committee will also be presented at that time and will show that the amount of money collected during the year ending April 1st, 1898, was $1,745.10; amount turned over to the treasurer, $1,732.95; balance in the hands of the secretary, $12.15; balance in the hands of the treasurer, April 1st, 1897, $128.93; received from the secretary, $1,732.95; total, $1,861.88; amount of orders drawn by the secretary, $1,859.20; leaving in the hands of the treasurer, $2.68.

The committee will also report that it has made a careful examination of the vouchers given by the secretary and found that all amounts have been properly credited to members, and further that the secretary holds receipted bills for all orders drawn on the treasurer. The committee's report is signed by R. J. McMullen and H. O. Trowbridge.

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

From the advance sheets of the report of the secretary, Craigie Sharp, which will also be considered, the following extracts are made:

"There has been much to contend against during the year, yet, all things considered, I think we may congratulate ourselves on the measure of success which has attended our steps both as to the material advancement of our city and as to the financial condition of the Board. In the last mentioned respect, the following figures will exhibit the status of our affairs: Cash in hands of treasurer April 1st, 1897, $128.93; collected and deposited with the treasurer during year, $1,732.95; total, $1,861.88; withdrawn from treasury during the year, $1,859.20; balance in treasury, $2.68; collected during the year, $1,745.10; paid into treasury, $1,732.95; balance in hands of secretary, $12.15; amount in hands of treasurer, $2.68; total cash on hand, $14.83.

"Expenditures during the year were as follows: Typewriting, $34.95; printing, $34.25; postage, $94.50; furniture, carpet, maps, and sundries, $269.60; rent, $160; sundry expenses, $65.90; salary of secretary, $1,200; total, $1,859.20."

The secretary then gives an inventory of the property of the Board, which includes in the main the furnishings of the meeting place. He suggested the purchase of a bookcase to accommodate the fast-growing library. One of the items was an exhibition stand now in the headquarters of the State Board of Trade in San Francisco, which is filled with glass jars containing preserved fruits of Alameda county. Of this feature, Mr. Sharp says:

AN EARTHQUAKE SHOCK.

"These originally cost us about $350, but same were recently badly damaged by an earthquake in San Francisco, and our loss has been considerable. We also have a small exhibit in our Board rooms.

"We have taken in sixty-six new members during the year; 11 have resigned, and we have lost through death seven members.

"During the year we have held twenty-five meetings, regular and special.

"We have passed resolutions on the following subjects: Relative to harbor improvement; endorsing Pacific League for good roads; in reference to the tunnel road; favoring abrogation of Hawaiian treaty as being inimical to sugar beet industry; thanking Stephen M. White for efforts on behalf of Oakland harbor; favoring the Torrey bankruptcy bill; against construction of two bridges across estuary; favoring Hawaiian annexation; commending M. K. Miller, street superintendent, for efforts in improving streets; favoring setting aside certain streets for boulevards; against favoring Hawaiian annexation; favoring a consolidated city and county government; protesting against the removal of M. K. Miller, street superintendent; protesting against the removal of pierhead lines on the estuary."

The report then enumerates the names and purposes of committees appointed during the year.

LETTERS AND PUBLIC WORK.

"One hundred and thirty-five letters have been received from various parts of the country and same have been answered by the secretary. In a general way, we have accomplished a vast amount of work, and though not all of it has reached fruition we hope for good results in the near future. In the line of a public park the West Oakland park is assured, but we should continue our efforts in this connection until the entire West Oakland marsh is filled in and beautified. The Adams' Point park and boulevard may yet be realized. Let us redouble our efforts in this matter, for should we lose this part the loss will be irreparable.

"In the matter of street improvement, Street Superintendent Miller advises us that our efforts have been attended with the best results. Grove street has been redressed, East Twelfth street will soon be laid with asphalt and wooden blocks, and the redressing of a number of other streets has been assured. In this connection, we have mailed 500 letters to citizens to stay protests against street work.

"We have held many meetings to further the construction of the Contra Costa-Alameda tunnel and tunnel road and our prospects of accomplishment of the project are bright. A Derby Day at the Oakland race track will soon be given and it is anticipated that considerable money will be realized. We should continue our work along this line unremittingly.

"We have also done much work toward the building of a tunnel under the estuary, but have accomplished little owing to our being blocked by action of the State Legislature.

"We have endeavored without success to prevent the building of more than one bridge across the estuary.

"We have accomplished much toward the securing of governmental appropriations for Oakland harbor.

LEGISLATION.

"We endeavored to pass through our Legislature a bill to place our commercial travellers on an equality with those from other States. This was killed through a failure on the part of our legislators to understand the benefit to be derived by our State from such legislation.

"We have appropriated $50 toward an exhibit in the State Board of Trade. This has received great praise and competent judges have pronounced our showing the best of any in the State.

"We have used every endeavor to secure for Oakland the terminus of the San Joaquin Valley road. For over a year we have had a standing committee to attend to this matter. The officials of this road have advised us that, when they were ready, our committee would be communicated with, and we yet hope for good results. Our directorate is composed of astute and careful business men, keenly alive to all that tends to the betterment of Oakland, alert and judicious in the consideration of public questions and matters of local and National interest. They have generously devoted much of their valuable time to the work of the Board, and the thanks of the membership and community are due them for their unremitting efforts.

"Looking ahead, I would suggest as a work for the coming year a strong effort on our part to secure legislation permitting municipalities to remit taxes for a certain specific term on manufacturing enterprises in order that we may develop our latent resources, and thereby furnish employment for the coming generation.

CONSOLIDATION.

"We should continue unceasingly our efforts looking toward the consolidation of city and county government, as in no other way can we hope to bring about uniformity in the construction of sewer systems, street extension and park and boulevard improvement. It will also reduce taxation materially and lower interest rates from one to one and a half per cent, and this will bring what we most need—the building up of the manufacturing interests of our city.

"We should continue our street improvement work until our city's streets are second to none within the United States.

"Let us continue also our efforts to secure a park and boulevard system until aided by nature and our unparalleled climate we have the finest parks in the world.

"We should use every endeavor to secure for Oakland competing lines of railroad, and the wealthy real estate holders of our city should see to it that a grand hotel is built in Oakland for the accommodation of tourists whom our climate will attract from all parts of the world.

"In my opinion, we should take such steps that, in time, all public utilities should, as in Glasgow, New Zealand, Birmingham and other places, become the property of the city and have the expense of water, gas, electric-lighting and street-car travel, etc., thereby reduced to a minimum.

"The matter of transportation should receive our attention and an effort should be made to adjust freight rates so that articles manufactured on our Coast can be shipped East on the same terms as those sent here from Eastern points.

"We ought to use all means in our power to secure a Government drydock for Oakland harbor.

"Respectfully submitted.

"CRAIGIE SHARP,
"Secretary Oakland Board of Trade."

DEATH OF A NAVAL HERO.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Captain Thomas H. Morton is dead at his home in Brooklyn, aged 67 years. As a young man, he commanded a merchantman in the China trade. During the war he served as a naval officer and fought under Farragut at New Orleans. He was afterwards Captain of one of the Pacific Mail steamers and subsequently had charge of the works of the Panama Canal at Colon.

After the failure of the Panama Canal scheme Captain Morton went to Nicaragua. He was well known in shipping circles. In his last sickness he was extremely desirous of recovery, so that he might be able to fight against the Spanish.

VETERANS DO NOT FORGET THE FATED MAINE.

Loyal Feeling Displayed at the Nevada City Meeting.

Reports of the Officials and the Big Parade Today.

At the encampment of the G. A. R. in Nevada City yesterday, the report of Commander Chipman contained a number of interesting features. He congratulated the encampment upon the fact that this sentiment had borne fruit and that the hopes of the lovers of freedom were about to be realized. He commended President McKinley for his wise and statesmanlike handling of the Cuban question, and advised that this expression be put in shape and passed by the encampment.

Assistant Quartermaster General Eugene Wiegand reported a balance on hand of $213, but this, he says, will be absorbed in the payment of outstanding liabilities.

The report from the Women's Relief Corps recites that it was given a department, organizing in February, 1885, with nine corps and a membership of 541. It now has 3,071 members in sixty-eight corps and has expended in the way of relief $75,535, of which it has given to the posts of the G. A. R. $31,281. Among its charitable enterprises is the Woman's Relief Corps Home near San Jose. The corps has disbursed in charity during the past year $5,000.

At 2 o'clock the encampment had listened to the reports and discontinued routine business in order to engage in an occasion for the good of the order. The exciting news from Washington relative to the impending war with Spain was the theme of several stirring speeches, one of the best of which was made by E. F. Walsh of San Francisco.

Although San Jose and Santa Ana are mentioned as probable points for the next meeting, there seems little doubt but that San Diego will secure the prize. Her friends are working with the greatest zeal and effect.

The parade of G. A. R. took place this morning, and drew forth a large number of veterans and civic organizations.

UNIFORMS FOR THE RESERVES.

F. M Smith Contributes $100 to the Company Fund.

Great interest is being shown in Company A, First Regiment California Veteran Reserves.

The boys have been presented with $100 to be applied to an uniform fund by F. M. Smith.

Captain King received a check today from Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith. Uniforms, caps, and regulation blouses have been ordered and it is thought that the members will soon be fully equipped. The Company will drill every Wednesday evening at the Armory and much interest is being manifested in the organization.

Captain King, the commander, has issued the following as orders No. 1:

"Next meeting, Wednesday April 20th, 1898."

"All members are expected to take a great interest in the organization and attend drill regularly every Wednesday evening. Assembly sounded at 8 o'clock. Field Music report at 7:45 P. M.

"A few more old soldiers wanted to fill the Company.

"Firing squad report at 7:45 P. M.

"Roll at Captain's office, 902 Broadway."

POLITICS IN MINNESOTA.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 20.—The Republican State Central Committee has called the State Convention to meet in this city on June 30th and arranged that formal action be at that time taken to endorse United States Senator C. K. Davis for re-election as the Legislature to be chosen next fall will vote for Senator.

Youths Arrested.

G. A. Stevens this morning swore to a warrant for the arrest of Bert Parker and Tom Williams, youths, on a charge of battering Stevens' son, Chester.

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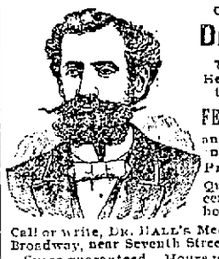
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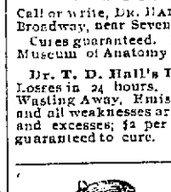
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The Day Is Not Yet Fixed for the Great Tunnel-Road Benefit.

The orators of the Merchants' Exchange took a vacation last night, and the meeting was consequently devoid of the usual eloquence. The much agitated themes of consolidation and inter-county tunnel were allowed to slumber, and after a brief discussion of an anticipated measure, the directors adjourned.

Theodore Gier stated for the club's information that he was advised from an authoritative source that the City Council intends to pass a resolution revising the city license ordinance, thereby imposing a special tax upon all kinds of property. In speaking of a previous instance when a similar measure was proposed, he said that the Exchange was too slow in action and he suggested that if it were true that the Council is planning any scheme so radical that the Exchange should be in time and lend its influence against it either by conference or public demonstration.

Director Brown declared that the city was already burdened with enough taxation. Said he:

"We have city and county taxes already, and war may increase even these. To add a special tax to this load would be preposterous."

A communication from Street Superintendent Miller requesting the Exchange to lend its influence toward preventing protests against the street repairs that the city shall authorize was read by Secretary Pearce. A list of the property owners accompanied the communication and these will be reached by communication from the secretary of the Exchange.

The Tunnel Committee reported progress and announced that the Jockey Club had not named the day for the great Tunnel Road Benefit at the race track.

President Arper reported that the merchants were represented before the Board of United States Commissioners to protest against the proposed change of the pier-head line. He called attention to the fact that the Water Front Company was not represented by any lawyer, and believed the evident conclusion was that their forces were concentrated in Washington and working incessantly.

In response to the club's recent request, twelve copies of the Interstate Commerce Commission report were received for distribution.

BERKELEY NEWS.

BERKELEY, April 21.—Professor A. M. Elston, in an address to the Ministers' Christian Association at its last meeting, held that ministers did wrong in advocating war with Spain.

The Beacon Fire Company has completed all arrangements for building the fire tower. The arrangements for a boxing bout under its auspices are also being concluded.

The election held yesterday by the Associated Students of the University of California to determine whether the student body is in favor of rushing resulted in the passing of a resolution which limits the resolution of last August to apply only to rushes held in the dark and on the campus. All rushes held elsewhere are therefore, according to the resolution, lawful. The vote stood 155 to 96. At the same time the election of a secretary took place, resulting in the choosing of Knight Dunlap.

The annual play of the Skull and Keys of the University of California will be presented at the Macdonough tonight. Admission is by invitation only.

In a lecture yesterday before the students in military science at the University, Lieutenant S. A. Cloman emphasized the importance of the Hawaiian Islands to the United States. The strategic value of the islands, he said, is enormous, as it is the only coaling station available to a United States man-of-war from Unalaska to the equator, from Asia to America. "The modern war vessel," he said, "without a supply of coal, is as harmless as a caged lion. If we can prevent an enemy from getting a supply of coal, we can prevent its naval supremacy. It would be national suicide to allow some other great power to control the Hawaiian Islands. If they remain a separate nation they will be a continued source of strife. The United States has twice thrown them away as a crazy man would diamonds."

Dr. J. C. Merriam will lecture this afternoon at 4 o'clock on "The Philogeny of the Irregular Sea Urchins of California," before the zoology section of the U. C. Science Association.

Several amendments to the constitution of the Associated Women Students will be offered at the election to be held Friday. The most important provides for a Board of Directors for the Country Club. The candidates for president are Miss Lola J. Simpson, Miss Mary E. Bell and Miss Clotilde Grunsky.

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We are not soft or are we easy marks for illegitimate advertisers, and for the benefit of the buying public, will illustrate two fake advertisements that some Parkhurst of the Dry Goods business published in the Oakland papers.

Here are the introductions to the two ads verbatim.

(Oakland Tribune, June 7, 1897)
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(Oakland Enquirer, Feb. 10, 1898)
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One day, they advertise one thing, the next day they contradict themselves. Beware of them.

Come to the store that sells you goods the cheapest. We can't give you $20 gold pieces for $1, but during this great

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In our last ad. we mentioned this as a $40,000 sale. We found today in marking down goods for to-morrow's slaughter, that there will be over $60,000 worth of merchandise to be butchered during this sale. Don't credit this to modesty. Just a mistake on our part. So come to-morrow.

Bankrupt Domestics

32 inches wide Organdies, pretty patterns, worth 12½c	5c
Good Red Table Damask	15c
20c Figured Dress Sateen	5c
10c Checked Crash	5c
White Dotted Swisses	5c
Yard wide Percale	5c

Case of 36 inch Bleached Muslin 10c value..... 5½c

Bankrupt Dress Goods

Wiener's 12½c double width, Fancy Plaids	5c
$1.00-$1.25 All Wool Covert Cloths	38c
$1.00 and $1.25 Fancy Dress Goods	38c
Weiner's $1.50 and $2.00 Silk and Wool Dress Goods	69c
" 35c Black Serges and Mohairs	19c
" 65c Satin Soliel	48c

Case of 36 inch Bleached Muslin 8c value..... 4c

Bankrupt Silks

Wiener's 25c All Silk Surahs	9c
" 50c Changeable Silks	18c
" 60c Summer Silks	25c
" 60c Black Brocaded Silks	25c
" 75c Plain and Changeable Taffetas	38c
" $2.00, 1.25 High Grade Silk Novelties	58c

Bankrupt Notions

Wiener's 10c Corset Steels	4c
" 10c Children's Hose Supporters	1c
" 25c Ladies' Gored Belt Hose Supporters	3c
" 10c Pin Books	1c
" 12½c Cube Pins	5c
" 10c Pearl Buttons, per doz	2c
" 20c Darning Wool	5c
" 5c Safety Pins, 3 for	5c

No. 40 all silk Taffetta Ribbons, changeable colors, per yard..... 9c

Bankrupt Hosiery

Wiener's 20c Children's Bicycle Hose	10c
" 15c Children's School Hose	8⅓c

Bankrupt Embroideries

12½c, 10c, 8⅓c and 6¼ Embroideries per yard..... 2c

Wiener's 75c, $1.00, 1.25 all over Embroideries..... 25c yd.

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Notice to Voters.

REGISTRATION.

Office of the County Clerk of Alameda County, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that all citizens whose names are not now on the Great Register of Alameda county are requested to register in order to be entitled to vote at the next general election in November, 1898.

That owing to failure of the Governor to approve the act unanimously passed by both branches of the last Legislature providing assistance for Clerk it is necessary to begin registration at an early date in order to satisfactorily attend to registration.

That voters who have since the date of the last general election taken up their residence in Alameda county, and those who since that date have removed from precinct in which their name appears on Great Register, must make affidavit in order to have their names placed on Register of precinct in which they now reside.

That it is NOT necessary for voters who registered for the general election of 1896 and whose names appear on the Great Register of 1896 to again make affidavit for registration UNLESS SINCE THE DATE OF LAST REGISTRATION THEY HAVE CHANGED THEIR PLACE OF RESIDENCE.

That registration will continue to and including August 9th, 1898, after which it will cease.

Attention is called to the provisions of Section 1083, which provides that those "who shall have been a resident of the State ONE YEAR next preceding the election, and of the county in which they claim their vote NINETY DAYS, and in the election precinct THIRTY days" are entitled to registration.

Further notice is hereby given that affidavit for registration or transfer may be sworn to before any Deputy County Clerk in the different towns and precincts of the county, or before any Deputy County Assessor, without charge.

Affidavits can also be sworn to before any Justice of the Peace or Notary Public.

Notice is given that after the filing of affidavits, OTHER THAN FOR THE PURPOSES OF TRANSFER, when names are ENTERED on Great Register, postal cards will be sent giving date of entry. If postal is not received, voters should ascertain the reason why.

The office of the County Clerk in the Hall of Records will be, until further notice, open for registration from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. of each day.

Dated April 4, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.
(Seal)

SUMMONS.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.
WILLIAM J. DINGEE and WILLIAM G. HENSHAW, Plaintiffs,
vs.
HUGH McGLYNN and JOHN DOE, Defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said county of Alameda.

Metcalf & Metcalf, attorneys for plaintiff.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Hugh McGlynn and John Doe, defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract, or they will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California, this 31st day of July, A. D. 1897.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

CARSTEN NAMANNY, Plaintiff
vs. No. 14,893.
DAVID FRANCIS BARRY ET AL., Dept. 1.
Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 19th day of April, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein Carsten Namanny, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against David Francis Barry and Katherine E. Barry, defendants, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1898, for the sum of twenty-nine hundred and sixty and 05-100 dollars, in United States gold coin, including interest, costs and attorney fees, which said judgment and decree were, on the 16th day of April, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book No. 33 of said Court, at page 416, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the point formed by the intersection of the northerly line of Alcatraz avenue with the westerly line of Shattuck avenue, thence running northerly along said westerly line of Shattuck avenue two hundred and forty (240) feet; thence westerly and parallel with said northerly line of Alcatraz avenue three hundred and twenty (320) feet; thence southerly and parallel with said westerly line of Shattuck avenue two hundred and forty (240) feet to said northerly line of Alcatraz avenue, and thence easterly along said northerly line of Alcatraz avenue three hundred and twenty (320) feet to the said westerly line of Shattuck avenue and point of commencement.

Being a portion of the Vicente Peralta Reservation.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 16TH DAY OF MAY, 1898,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for gold coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., April 21st, 1898.

J. B. LANKTREE, A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.
F. E. WHITNEY, Attorney for Plaintiff.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jennie Simpson, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Jennie Simpson, deceased, and for the issuance to Janette Lamott of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 2d day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 18, 1898.

Endorsed: Filed April 18, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By J. CAL. EWING, Deputy Clerk.
GEO. E. DE GOLIA, Att'y for Petitioner

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Frank Brown, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Frank Brown, deceased, and for the issuance to Caroline Brown of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 13th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Salome Anderson, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Salome Anderson, deceased, and for the issuance to William H. Knight, Public Administrator, of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in the county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, April 14th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
E. C. ROBINSON, HAROLD L. MARTIN, W. J. ROBINSON, Attorneys for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Russell, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Henry Russell, deceased, and for the issuance to John H. Russell of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 2nd day of May, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated April 15th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
R. W. HENT, Att'y for Petitioner, 605 Clay St., San Francisco.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Mary Corbett, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Mary Corbett, deceased, and for the issuance to Edward Cavanagh of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 25th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, April 15th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By E. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

LEGAL

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1897.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1897.

To all taxpayers in the county of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said county of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and county taxes for the year 1897, on all property within the county of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the second Monday in October, 1897, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said county of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER IN THE YEAR 1897.

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda county, situated in the city of Oakland, in said county, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquen on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1897.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1898, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda county for the year 1897 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda county, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1898, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1898.

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the second Monday in October, 1897, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1897.

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 11th day of October, 1897.

JAMES B. BARBER, Tax Collector of the county of Alameda, State of California.

ASSESSOR'S

Notice to Taxpayers!

ALSO POLL TAX NOTICE.

Oakland, March 7th, 1898.

All Persons, Firms, Companies, Corporations and Associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's office, at the Court House, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, on or before March 21st, 1898, a statement under oath, of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian on the

First Monday of March, 1898,

in accordance with Sec. 3629, Political Code.

Every person who refuses or neglects to furnish the statement as provided for in Section 3629, Political Code, becomes liable to a fine of one hundred dollars and the value fixed by the Assessor on their property must not be reduced by the Board of Equalization.

All persons owning real estate that has been assessed in the wrong name or errors have appeared on their tax bills, are requested to call at the Assessor's office or notify the Assessor by mail on or before March 21st, 1898, so that the proper corrections may be made on the assessment roll for the year 1898.

Assessment blanks may be obtained at the Assessor's office, room one, Court House, or from any Deputy Assessor.

Poll Tax Must Be Paid on Demand.

Notice is hereby given that the State Poll Tax of two dollars for the year 1898 is now due and payable at my office, Room one, Court House, or to a Deputy Assessor.

Sec. 3839 of the Political Code reads as follows:

Every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under sixty years of age, except paupers, insane persons and Indians, must annually pay a Poll Tax of two dollars, provided the same be paid between the

First Monday in March and the First Monday in July,

then it shall be three dollars.

Sec. 3846 of the Political Code makes it the duty of the Assessor to "demand Poll Tax of every person liable therefor, and on the neglect or refusal of such person to pay, he must collect by seizure and sale of any personal property owned by such person."

Under Sections 429 to 435 every person who refuses to give his own name or the name of any person in his employ, or who in any manner obstructs the Assessor or any of his deputies in the collection of the State Poll Tax, is guilty of a misdemeanor, and liable to a fine of $500 or imprisonment in the County Jail, or both such fine and imprisonment.

Only those persons under twenty-one or over sixty years of age are exempt. Poll tax must be paid on demand.

HENRY P. DALTON, Assessor of Alameda County, Oakland, California.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda.

In the matter of F. W. Corder, an insolvent debtor.

Upon reading and filing the amended petition of Jas. P. Taylor, Kullman, Salz & Co. (a corporation), N. P. Peterson & Co. (a copartnership), Henry Cowell & Co. and Wm. Storm, and good cause appearing therefor:

It is ordered that F. W. Corder be and appear before this Court, at the Court-room thereof, in Department 2, county of Alameda, on the 25th day of April, 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, then and there to show cause, if any he can, why he should not be adjudged an insolvent debtor, and a surrender of his estate be made for the benefit of his creditors in the manner required by insolvent debtors.

And it is further ordered, that until the further order of this Court the said F. W. Corder be and he is hereby forbidden to transfer any property, and is enjoined from collecting or receiving any debts, and the debtors of the said F. W. Corder are hereby forbidden to pay any debt to said F. W. Corder, or to deliver to him any property belonging to him, or to any person, firm or corporation for his use.

Dated Jan. 20th, 1898.

W. E. GREENE, Judge of the Superior Court.
BREARTY & WHITE, Att'ys for Creditors, 1004 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

TRAIN ROBBER AND ENGINEER KILLED.

A Terrible Tragedy Attends the Hold Up of a Santa Fe Train in San Bernardino County.

It Is Stated That Engineer Gifford Fatally Wounded One of the Bandits and Was Slain in Turn---Another Story Is That Both Were Shot by the Messenger.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LOS ANGELES, April 20.—The Santa Fe Overland No. 1, westbound, was held up at the Mojave river bridge, two miles west of Oro Grande, in San Bernardino county, at 2:20 this morning.

Engineer Gifford was killed by one of the robbers, who was mortally wounded by Gifford in the exchange of shots.

The robbers flagged the train at the approach to the bridge and boarded the engine. They took the engineer and fireman at the muzzles of their shot guns back to the express car and endeavored to detach it from the first passenger coach, but could not undo the coupling.

CUT THE TRAIN IN TWO.

They succeeded in cutting off the mail car and engine and compelled the engineer to pull these up to the siding. Here they rifled the mail car and secured the registered mail.

HEROIC ENGINEER.

They then backed down to the train again and were proceeding to the express car when Engineer Gifford opened fire on them with a revolver. He wounded one of the robbers, Paul Jones of Oro Grande, fatally, but the other escaped when Gifford fell wounded from a charge of buck shot. Gifford died at once.

Express Messenger Mott remained on the rear platform of the express car. The train, with the body of the engineer, proceeded to this city.

TRACKED TO THE HILLS.

Sheriff Holcomb of San Bernardino arrived at the scene at 6 o'clock this morning and tracked the other robber to Cummings ranch and into the hills. He had a horse, and his identity is unknown. The robbers got nothing but the registered mail.

ANOTHER VERSION.

The San Bernardino correspondent of the Associated Press telegraphs that Gifford was shot by Messenger Mott. He says about twenty minutes after the mail car was detached and run on the siding, the engine and mail car were again run upon the track and down to the uncoupled cars. The cars came together with such violence that many passengers were violently thrown about and some were seriously bruised.

Jones, one of the robbers, forced the engineer to go in front of him towards the Wells, Fargo car. As they approached, Mott, the express messenger, thinking them both to be robbers, it being quite dark, fired point blank at them, striking Andy Gifford, the engineer, squarely in the forehead, killing him instantly.

The ball passing through Gifford's head struck robber Jones in the right side, the ball passing downward toward the stomach. Both men fell and their bodies rolled down the embankment about sixty feet to the water's edge of the Mojave river.

This is not in accordance with the story given by Santa Fe officials here.

ROBBERS WERE NOVICES.

One of the train crew says that he did not think the hold-up was the work of experts, because if it had been they would have known that the Santa Fe always hauled the mail car between the engine and the express car, and it was ignorance of this rule which caused the shooting.

WEDDING BELLS WILL RING TODAY.

Three Brides Will Meet Their Affiances at the Altar.

Pink Is the Color Which Has Been Chosen for the Pretty Decorations.

Today is to be a day of weddings, for three of the prettiest belles of Oakland will change their names. Wednesday is considered the "best day of all" for the marriage service to be performed and that is probably the reason why the brides have with great unanimity decided to be married today.

The first wedding will be that of Miss Mary Ellen Thomas, the daughter of Mayor W. R. Thomas, and Howard Badger of San Francisco. The Rev. C. R. Brown will perform the ceremony at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, 816 Eleventh street. It will be a rather quiet wedding with two pretty bridesmaids, Miss Irene Baker and Miss Ethel Bates in attendance. A. D. Fitzhugh will be best man. After the wedding supper, bride and groom will leave for the south. On their return they will reside at the corner of Eleventh and Market streets.

SMITH-HAMMER.

Amidst a profusion of pink roses, Miss Blix Smith will be married to George Hammer of San Francisco tonight. It will be a decidedly important event socially, for Miss Smith is one of the prettiest belles of Oakland and has long been a popular member of the younger social set. The wedding, although performed at the home of the brides' mother, Mrs. P. J. Kenna, on Thirteenth avenue, will be as elaborate as a church ceremony. The Rev. Father Kenna of San Jose will officiate and the marriage service will be solemnized at 8:30 o'clock in the evening. Helen Gray and Lester Albright, two charming children will lead the bridal party which will consist of the groom and his brother, Edward, who will act as best man, the bridesmaids, Misses Ada and Isabella Kenna, and the bride accompanied by her brother, Fred Smith, who will give her away. A supper and reception will follow the ceremony.

CAMERON-SMITH.

Another wedding of importance is that of Miss Margaret Cameron and Benjamin F. Smith which will be solemnized at 8:30 o'clock this evening in the parlors of the First Unitarian Church. It will also be a pink wedding with plenty of flowers.

The "Bridal Chorus" will be sung by the Hughes Club, of which Miss Cameron is president. Miss Phoebe Smith, the future sister of the bride, will be maid of honor, with Alma Berglund and Margaret Knox as bridesmaids.

Frank A. Fletcher will be best man, and in the bridal party will be George A. Winchester and Robert S. Phelps.

WATT-MILLER.

Miss Janet Watt and C. O. G. Miller will be married tomorrow at the home of the bride's parents on Madison street. The ceremony will be performed at high noon in the presence of numerous relatives and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Watt will be maid of honor and H. M. A. Miller best man.

NEW MEDICAL DISCOVERY.

A Positive Cure for Dyspepsia.

This may read as though we were putting it a little strong because it is generally thought by the majority of people that Dyspepsia in its chronic form is incurable, or practically so. But we have long since shown that Dyspepsia is curable, nor is it such a difficult matter as it first appears.

The trouble with Dyspeptics is that they are continually dieting, starving themselves, or going to opposite extremes or else deluging the already over burdened stomach with "bitters," after dinner pills," etc., which invariably increase the difficulty even if in some cases they do give a slight temporary relief. Such treatment of the stomach simply make matters worse. What the stomach wants is a rest. Now how can the stomach become rested, recuperated and at the same time the body nourished and sustained.

This is the great secret and this is also the secret of the uniform success of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. This is a comparatively new remedy, but its success and popularity leaves no doubt as to its merits.

The tablets will digest the food anyway, regardless of condition of stomach.

The sufferer from dyspepsia according to directions is to eat an abundance of good, wholesome food and use the tablets before and after each meal and the result will be that the food will be digested no matter how bad your dyspepsia may be, because as before stated, the tablets will digest the food even if the stomach is wholly inactive. To illustrate our meaning plainly, if you take 1,800 grains of meat, eggs, or ordinary food and place it in a temperature of 98 degrees, and put with it one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets it will digest the meat or eggs almost as perfectly as if the meat was enclosed within the stomach.

The stomach may be ever so weak yet these tablets will perform the work of digestion and the body and brain will be properly nourished and at the same time a radical, lasing cure of dyspepsia will be made because the much abused stomach will be given, to some extent, a much needed rest. Your druggist will tell you that of the many remedies advertised to cure dyspesia none of them has given so complete and general satisfaction as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and lot least in importance in these hard times is the fact that they are also the cheapest and give the most good for the least money.

A little book on cause and cure of stomach trouble sent free by addressing Stuart Company, Marshall, Michigan.

MOFFETT WILL FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE.

Pleaded Not Guilty to the Charge of Murder.

Aitorney Chapman Withdraws in Order to Appear as Witness.

J. H. Moffett, the uxoricide and attempted suicide, has again manifested his willingness to linger on this mundane sphere, since his desperate attempt to leave it two months since. The thought of the fatal gallows is not a pleasant one to him. When arraigned before Judge Ellsworth this morning Moffett pleaded not guilty. He was represented by ex-Judge Frick. The prisoner has come to the conclusion that he was suffering from temporary insanity at the time of his deed and he hopes for leniency on this ground. His trial was set for May 24th.

M. C. Chapman, who was Moffett's originally employed counsel in the case, has withdrawn. Said Attorney Chapman today:

"When an attorney knows a point in a client's favor and is called by him as a witness, it appears like crowding the mourners to appear both as counsel and witness. On this ground alone have I withdrawn from the case."

JUDGE ALLEN HAS A BUSY DAY.

A Varied Assortment of Misdemeanors Is Disposed Of.

Judge Allen filled the dual position of police magistrate and prosecuting attorney in the Police Court this morning, and the five meek-eyed and penitent drunks who graced the dock were each sent below for three days. Four of the five were creating a disturbance in East Oakland last night, and were taken into custody by Officer Schroeder. They were Jim Riley, Dan Morris, Frank Scott, and Charley Williams.

There was a peculiar assortment of cases this morning. Following the drunks, the name of A. L. Stone, superintendent of the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards efectric line, was called. He was arrested for failing to have the car tracks at Thirteenth street and Broadway repaired. On motion of his attorney, Sam Bell McKee, the case went over till Friday.

Then the case of ex-Fire Warden Fred Murdock, charged with battering ex-Judge A. L. Frick, was called. There was no prosecuting attorney present, and the case was continued till April 27th.

John Brannan, the saloon-keeper of the annexed district who was arrested for not having a license, by Inspector Maloon, was granted till to-morrow to plead.

William Bowers was found guilty of drunkenness, but by this time Judge Allen was more leniently inclined and judgment was suspended.

H. E. Tuttle, the waiter who was arrested for an alleged embezzlement of $45 from George Hallahan, the caterer, was granted till April 26th to plead.

The last case on the calendar was that of Mrs. Elizabeth Holmes, arrested for battery committed upon the person of Mrs. Julia Keller.

Mrs. Keller and her little girl Cecile testified that Mrs. Holmes had choked the complaining witness. Mrs. Holmes swore she had not. The trouble occurred over the payment of rent.

After questioning the witnesses closely, Judge Allen decided in favor of the Kellers, and found Mrs. Holmes guilty. He will sentence her tomorrow.

East Oakland Concert.

The East Oakland Choral Society will give a concert in the Twenty-fourth avenue Methodist church Friday evening, April 22d. The society consists of about fifty trained voices, and will be further assisted by several soloists, among them Miss Eveling, soprano; Miss Brown, contralto; W. J. Oakes, tenor; G. A. Hall, baritone, and Charles W. Betts, basso. O. J. Lercher will play a cornet solo. Mr. Wilson a piano solo, and there will be a trio for mandolin, guitar and piano by Miss Wilson, Mr. Frazier and Mr. Baens. The choruses will include the following: "The Rhine Raft Song," Pinsuti; "The Crusaders," Pinsuti; "Slumber Song," F. N. Lohr; "Peace on the Deep," J. W. P. Pierce; "The Sands of Dee," G. A. Macfarren; "Now, O'er the Hilltops" (hunting chorus), C. E. Leslie; "Daylight Is Fading," Leslie. Albert Berger will be the accompanist and E. T. M. Eckert the conductor

MRS. WHITNEY'S INJURY.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 20.—Mrs. William C. Whitney stood the journey from Aiken, South Carolina, to this city very well. Mrs. Whitney's injury, incurred in being thrown from a horse while riding several weeks ago at Aiken, has kept her on a bed of sickness and pain ever since.

THE GATES WILL NOT BE REMOVED.

Supt. Agler Says Their Withdrawal Has Never Been Considered.

A rumor has been in circulation for some time, to the effect that the Southern Pacific Railroad Company, because of the competition which the company experiences in the Oakland Transit lines into East and West Oakland proposes soon to remove the gates from the Broad Gauge line on Seventh street.

Division Superintendent Agler has been interviewed on the subject. He denies that the gates are to come off and furthermore states that the question of their removal has never been discussed by the officials of the company.

CAN THIS BE TRUE?

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, April 20.—An official dispatch from Havana says Captain-General Blanco has chartered a vessel to bring over 4,000 Spanish sailors who have heretofore served in the United States navy, but are now desirous of defending their own country.

The official dispatch says Cuban Insurgent Leader Betancourt has published a proclamation agreeing to a suspension of hostilities.

In conclusion the official dispatch says: "The inhabitants of Santiago De Cuba, even those who are the most hostile to Spain, are resolved to fight on the side of Spain and some influential rebel leaders have the same intention.

The story that Spain offers Cuba to the Pope for surrender to the United States is denied.

TO BLOCKADE CUBAN PORTS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 20.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says:

"Conscious in the belief that he has done all in his power to avert war, the President will, at 10 o'clock this (Wednesday) morning, attach his signature to the act of Congress and the ultimatum to Spain which it contemplates, knowing full well that in so doing diplomacy has failed and that war must be the outcome.

"It is expected that the answer which will be given by Spain to the President's ultimatum which will be presented by Minister Woodford will be the presentation to that diplomat of his passports, and that he will at once take a train for France.

"Fully appreciating that Spain will spurn the demand, if she does not immediately retaliate by declaring war on the United States, the President has made all arrangements to begin active naval and military operations the moment the time limit expires.

"Non-compliance by Spain with the terms of President McKinley's ultimatum will be followed by the dispatch of the North Atlantic and the flying squadrons at eighteen minutes past 1 o'clock Saturday morning to Cuba and Porto Rico to oust her from those islands.

"Under the plan determined upon, Captain Sampson's vessels will not only blockade Havana, but will blockade every other port in Cuba, both on the northern and the southern coasts, and the flying squadron, under the command of Commodore Schley, will take similar action with reference to the ports of Porto Rico.

"Captain Sampson's fleet will probably not reach Cuba until early Saturday forenoon.

"Commodore Schley's force, having a great distance to steam, will probably not reach its destination until Monday.

"Spain may evacuate Cuba. But, with the bulk of her fleet still in home waters, she would be able to keep up her traditional practice of privateering and thus continue to harass the United States and prolong the war for many months. The authorities may hope for a short war, but the extensive preparations show that it is their purpose to be prepared for a long one."

ENGLISH VIEWS OF SPAIN'S TACTICS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, April 20.—"The impending war is the sole topic of conversation here," says the London correspondent of the World. "To whatever complex motive it may be due, the undeniable fact is that English feeling has been to the end, dead against war. John Burns last night said emphatically: 'I am firmly convinced that, even at this eleventh hour, war could be averted if Great Britain used her influence with the Continental Powers to bring pressure which might be made irresistible on Spain to grant concessions which would satisfy America.

"'My sympathies are with the United States, but I am totally opposed to war, though I can understand and appreciate the feeling for it by the American people.'

"This was the burden of the comments generally made, though the other members of Parliament are averse to further interference at either Madrid or Washington.

"Sir John Columb, a Conservative member of Parliament, and a retired naval officer, author of many important works on naval questions, said:

"'I am very doubtful of the strategic knowledge and ability of the Spanish naval commanders. They are brave men and good navigators, but I should not be surprised if their strategy proves entirely defective, as I don't think they have had any training.

"'By latest reports they have locked up their fleet at Cape Verde, but I fancy they have not been quite so foolish as that, and their ships will next be heard of a good deal westward of those islands.'

"'They must know that America's plan will be to deliver an attack on Cuba within twenty-four hours after the declaration of war.'

"'Are not the Canary islands and Cape Verde islands strongly fortified?'

"'They have some strong modern earthworks there, but these should suffice, as no admiral would be justified in risking his ships against any modern earthworks armed with modern guns. Besides, I have always suspected that France has a lien on the Canaries. She has immense financial interests in Spain for which I am inclined to believe the Canaries are security.

"'I don't believe the United States navy will operate so far away as the Canaries and I can't think it would be good tactics for them to do so.'

"Captain Philpots, a member of Parliament, and a retired naval officer, who served with distinction in many parts of the world, said:

"'It is difficult to form an opinion of the strategic plans of Spain's commanders.

"'On the data available I don't believe their concentration at Cape Verde has any other object than awaiting favorable weather to convey a torpedo flotilla across the Atlantic.

"'It is a very ticklish job to get torpedo destroyers across, and we are now just at the end of the equinoctial gales. But I believe they will be heard of off Cuba one of these mornings.

"'I served in the West Indies and I know Cuba, and my opinion is that by far the most formidable antagonist the United States is likely to encounter is yellow fever.

"'The efficiency of the Spanish fleet is a point I would not like to speak upon. All I can say is that it remains to be proved.'

"William Allan, a member of Parliament, said: 'Under new conditions, naval warfare will be the deciding factor, in my opinion—not seamanship, but steamanship.

"'Naval captains who don't thoroughly understand the machinery of their ships will come off badly in future naval engagements.

"'Every one is interested in naval matters and is awaiting this war with the keenest curiosity.

"'The American navy gives the first reliable illustration of working under conditions of the highest efficiency of the modern engines of marine warfare.'

"Mr. Dalziel said last night that he had handed in notice of the following question for Thursday to Arthur Balfour:

"'Whether he is aware that the torpedo gunboat Audaz, the property of the Spanish government, is now undergoing repairs at the docks in Cork, and whether instructions will immediately be issued to the customs authorities that in the event of war being declared before her repairs are completed, she will be detained.'

"The British government may be trusted to take effectual measures to prevent a repetition of the Alabama affair."

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And Now Gen. Hugh Campbell Passes Into the Great Beyond.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., April 20.—General Hugh J. Campbell is dead. General Campbell was the member of the Louisiana Returning Board whose vote decided the Presidential election in 1876 in favor of R. B. Hayes and against Tilden. He organized the First regiment in Iowa for the civil war. For fifteen years he was United States Attorney for this State and Territory and was the leader for the movement of Statehood. He had just volunteered to raise a regiment.

RAILROAD MEN IN CONFERENCE.

Assisting the Syndicate to Compile a New Book of Rules.

There is a family gathering of all the employees of the Realty Syndicate on its street-car lines now in progress, and Manager Ira P. Bishop is at the head of the table.

It is the intention of the corporation to issue a new book of instructions for the guidance of conductors and motormen, and so as to procure the very best material on which to work, all the employees on the several roads have been invited to give the management the benefit of their experience. This morning the men on the day runs attended the conference, and to-morrow those having night runs will be at liberty to offer suggestions.

The book of rules issued last year for the Grove-street system is being used as the basis of the conference, and each rule is being discussed. Mr. Bishop invites the fullest expression of opinion, and the gathering is of such a nature that it cannot fail to strengthen the bond of good feeling between the Syndicate and its employees.

NO MEETING OF PUBLIC WORKS BOARD.

Mayor Thomas Attends His Daughter's Wedding Today.

There was no meeting of the Board of Public Works nor of the Police and Fire Commissioners this morning.

It was the wedding day of Mayor Thomas' daughter, and City Attorney Dow had to be in court. The other member, City Engineer Clement, met with himself and adjourned both meetings till Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

There was nothing of importance before either Board.

MARCH TO MEET A FOREIGN FOE.

The First Regiment of the Regular Army Leaves for the Front.

Greeted With Unparalleled Enthusiasm by Thousands on San Francisco's Streets.

How the Command Will Reach Its Destination and How a Parting Blessing Was Given by Oakland People.

The First Regiment of the Regular Army of the United States this afternoon followed in the wake of the light batteries of artillery from the Presidio yesterday on their way to battle for freedom and humanity.

The companies rolled through this city this afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock and sped away with the air of men who were returning from triumphs on the field of battle rather than that of those who might be expected to plunge through carnage to attain final victory. So far as this city was concerned, the last greeting to the warriors was given at Sixteenth-street depot where an immense throng had assembled. The demonstration, however, was only the faintest of echoes compared with the unparalled salvos which filled the ears of every soldier and made him feel, as Sidney Smith put it, of "treading on thrones."

The enthusiasm which the appearance in San Francisco yesterday of the batteries on their way to the war created, was but the desultory fire of skirmish line compared with the long, loud, varied, incessant and thunderous acclaim with which the gallant First Regiment was hailed as it marched over the same route, with the same object of patriotism and humanity in view.

The patriotic fires which have been kindled in the breasts of the people ever since the destruction of the Maine burned never so warmly as they did yesterday, and compared with the greeting which the soldiers received, the most demonstrative plaudits ever accorded men in line in San Francisco paled into insignificance. Everybody was thrilled to the core. The greeting was not of voice alone. It was not of men of middle age, but combined the efforts of those on the edge of eternity with those scarcely able to understand because of tender years, the import of the occasion.

Women forgot the reserve which generally hedges them about, dropped their husbands' arms, left their sweethearts' sides and rushed forward bestowing upon this or that stalwart the grateful offering of a bouquet or boutonniere.

Old men toddled to the side of the marching platoons and strove to extend a farewell handshake with some young stalwart nearest to him. In some instances, they were able to accomplish their purpose. In others, the attempt was a failure, because the steady, swinging stride of the column prohibited a faltering on the way.

Younger steps, however, succeeded for the time, in getting near and keeping in line with the lions of the hour. Little fellows who are to be the Nation's defenders of the future, in platoons of their own formation, walked on either side of the ranks, some bearing flags, some swinging their hats and caps in the exultation of the moment, and all cheering with the heartiness and earnestness which are the peculiar privilege of youth.

Then, too, there were careworn women, venerable with years and infirmity, who stood with eyes which have lost their brightness, suffused with tears. Some of these had seen sons, husbands, sweethearts in days gone by go to war, for the Union, too, and then lived to bemoan the fact that those loved ones never came back. Some of these respected relics, whose sands of life have nearly run, speculated as to how many of the brave boys who were passing before them would be the cause of vacant chairs in many home and of that grief which wells up in the bereaved heart even though the sacrifice be made in the name of freedom and humanity.

Among the young women who gazed on the moving spectacle, there was nothing but vivacity in the expression. The eyes glistened. The bosom heaved, and in their estimation every soldier was a hero. Applause from these was grateful indeed to the regulars, but scarcely more than a momentary glance was given aside at the fair enthusiasts, because the regulation "eyes front" was varied only in extreme interference.

The regiment left the Presidio at 2 o'clock this afternoon and took up the line of march down Lombard street to Van Ness avenue, thence to Golden Gate avenue, thence to Market street, and thence to the ferry.

The command had earlier in the morning placed its wagons, tents and everything else required in camp upon the cars at the corner of Fourth and Townsend streets, reserving for themselves only the weapons and accoutrements which they will require in service.

It was no dress parade. The uniforms and weapons were clean, but they were not made ready for display. And yet, they set off the shapely stalwart forms of the marchers. The russet gaiters gave a tripping measure to the paces of the men, and the soft felt fatigue hats, set slightly to one side, imparted an air of jauntiness which was inspiring in the extreme. To complete the martial picture were the rifles carried in symmetrical alignment and the whole body of troops moving practically as one man, the polished barrels and bayonets glistening like rays of electricity and the air of all airs which stirs a soldier's heart, which is the air of all airs in every garrison in the army, "The Girl I Left Behind Me."

There are few things more inspiring than a body of trained footmen marching with the precision of grenadiers, but when to that are added the circumstances and the instances of the march in question, the display cannot otherwise than live in memory throughout a lifetime and be bequeathed to posterity as a legacy worthy of a patriotic sire.

On Van Ness avenue, it was arranged that the children of the public schools should assemble, with flags in hand, with flowers and with the merry voices of youth, at once to receive a lesson in devotion to country and give a cheer to the passing heroes. The school boy and the school girl were there, their flags were there, and all of them were inspired with a patriotic impulse which seemingly knew no bounds. To restrain such an army was beyond the power of the police. They could not be kept from approaching the lines, and at times it seemed almost miraculous that many of them were not trampled under foot. But they all escaped. Not so the soldiers. When the latter had passed the lines of the children they looked like the decorated victors in an antique contest of skill. They had flowers in their hands, on their haversacks, on their hats, and wreaths of roses in many instances were entwined around the musket barrel which is soon to be used in the bloody work of the field. It was a trying march for the boys of the First, but they bore it bravely, and they will never have a similar experience in this life until they return after having taken up the gauge of battle and driven Spain's hordes from the Western seas.

The march through the other thoroughfares was less easily accomplished. The streets were narrower and the crowds denser. There was no diminution of the enthusiasm, no cessation of personal attempts to decorate the boys or bid them a hearty farewell. This was done in front of all the churches, irrespective of denomination, and the leave taking in some instances between rector and priest and penitent conduced to tears. Nearly every church gave to the breeze bright and brilliant emblems of national union, the very waving of which seemed to have partaken of a grandeur and majesty born of the scene. These symbols also waved from every flagstaff along the route, and the cheers to which they seemed to move responsive died out only after the troops had passed far out of the slip on to the placid waters of the bay.

Many of the friends, sweethearts and wives of the soldiers, as also hundreds of citizens, accompanied the command to this side of the bay, where the leave taking usual to such occasions was indulged in. This feature, however, was not intended for vulgar eyes, and those who had not occasion to indulge in it allowed those who, in the intensity of their emotion, were impelled to tears, to weep alone.

There came a time for final leave. The engine whistle sounded, the bell was rung and the train bearing 450 brave men shot away to the front.

On the camp train were twenty-four army wagons, 145 mules, 16 horses and 400,000 pounds of supplies, 160,350 pounds of which were ball cartridges.

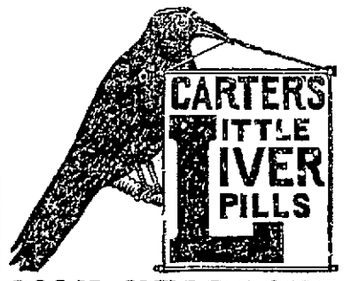
The train was run in two sections, the first containing the commanding officer, headquarters' staff, band, hospital corps, and Companies H, D, A, and B, and the second, with Lieutenant-Colonel Bisbee in command consisting of companies E, F, G, and C.

The officers who went with the First Regiment are Colonel Miles, Lieutenant-Colonel Bisbee, Lieutenant and Adjutant Benjamin, Lieutenant and Quartermaster Roudiez, Captains Parker, Pettit, Brandt, O'Connell, Starr and Pfister, Lieutenants Vogdes, Pickering, Bent, Kilbourne, Kilburn, Nolan, Crofton, Detchmendy, Lacey, Power and Ferris.

To-morrow forenoon Brigadier-General Shafter who is to be in command of the new department at New Orleans, will leave by regular passenger train.

Manuel Silva, a native of the Western Islands, aged 78 years, died yesterday at the County Infirmary. The interment will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

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